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Selectmen's Records.

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*Bought by the select
Men of Glastonbury
in the year 1698*

*For the use of the 1st Town Bkt
8-6-0*

*Wherein is contained the sum of their
actions respecting the town this present year*

*that so my Righteousness may appear before thy face
or so shall my Righteousness answer for me in
time to come & so
And I found a Register of them
them that same day at the first
there was written*

See more

*March 23rd 1706 an order granted to
Joseph Allen to the town treasurer for six
pounds and five pence which was to
his mother and daughter for the selectmen
expenses in the year 1705*

October 16: 1699 liberty granted to Joseph Klein
& William Stevens & John Parsons liberty to make
affouren & half of Staues each man

account of those which have attended the town orders and payed acknowledgement for fencing in the common lands of this town this present year 1699
John Brown who owned the land he had enclosed to 800 the town and as a token of
quitrent hee payed one shilling for this present year & not longer 0 1 0
William Haskell senior hath acknowledged more
to ye town for ye common land which he hath fanced in for
ye year 1699

February ye 6: 1699 John Lane Esqrlaia ge
ye land which he had fanced in goodman Jackes ye was warden of Jacob
Daniels land by a pas of ston wall to the ye towns
land
January 6: 1699 or 1700 recd william wabberacknoligd ye land he
had taken in and built his houses one to be ye towns common
and hath payd apaynsacknoligement for 1699
January 6: 1699 or 1700 william Haskell senioracknoligd
ye land he had fanced in one ye south side of his pasture
to be ye towns common land doth payd three shillings
as rent to ye town for ye year 1699

An miller the wife of Nathaniel miller was sum
for what she did to the swine of Elmar gooding the
sum of two pounds and six shillings by and times the
thornton may the eighth day 1700 by order of the court
mon in thornton paid her

executed the 28th day of January of the same year
before us and his sonnes and Nathaniel & his son
alford for themselves to have and now the sum of three pounds
and six shillings to be paid out of the money
of the said Nathaniel miller for the above debt soe sent
me the said Nathaniel miller to pay to the town that he did
and the said Nathaniel to pay to the town that he did
soe much in that the town be let on either side of
town before six years he did pay off the leaching
of the said mill.

2

January 12th 1699-
700 Indigne allin william shewes and Samuell shewes
had liberty from the solict men of the town to exet or sett
up a weare hong in the newbouar by the point of rods upon
the easter side till the next godewall town meeting.

London of 12th 17th 1699 the 12th of January nathanill shewes
for godewall has sold p[er]petuall of his let men
paying of 12th 17th one p[er]son two shillings
Ays reasons by me saines Davis et al

11.3 Doff due to the town in saefyear: 1698 - - - 3-XIXX8
. . . from Thomas Rigg: out of Gardiners Bill - - - X•10X6

& full account of the Towne money one said: nine pence ++ + + 9

February ye 6: 1698 sold to John Lane
six pine trees for which he hath payed
aytten shillings mony - - - 18 00
February ye 20: 1698 thomas whitham
than payd for 3900 of Staves bought
~~and yesterda~~ being formerly given
to by ye salart man at bushills six
pence your thourzen - - - 10 00

monumet of 1200000000 shillings & lethe aqued
with y^e select men for reholt he had his post
one yeare comynge for the summe next oide
promised to pay aytten shillings to y^e
select men or their ordayre all the moneth - - - 18 00
in promissed, wherupon he comynge
this lightoon shillings was discounted by service done
for the towne by s^d th^r evolde in going a journey to
plaintfeild to carey aletter to m^r colth - - -

1698
may: 23 payd to Capt Davis on the towns account by Erekill Coll
on representative acc't money -
- payd more by John Ring my money -

D 3 2
0 12 70
0 X 06 70

28 of february 1698 ye du to ye
towne of gloucest from gloucest
parsons as folath
from John Taylor of charlton
by bill in Erekill collins his handes 03 00 00
from John mastin of salam by bill
in ye hands of James Davis 04 00 00
held by R Salath man by
order of ye towne to m' timothy
thornholme so much timber as
may be nedfull for ye building
of ye shipp at one & impors payd
oken

: 1699 Capt James Davis Taylor
by mony payd to your sales by rasey 03 00 00
by mony payd you by James Sargent 00 06 00
by mony sent you by James Davis to boston 01 10 00

17: of July 1699 Delivrd to Capt Davis on order to ye
treasur for 02 00 00

17: of July 1699 Delivrd to John ring an order to
ye treasur for 01 08 00

James Davis Taylor to ye towne 01 01 08

17: of July 1699 Delivrd to thoma. riggs an order to ye
treasur for 00 15 00

16: of Januari 1699 Delivrd to thomas riggs an order 00 15 00

16: of Januari 1699 Delivrd to Samwell sargent an
order to ye treasur for 00 18 00

January 16: 99 Hlon an order delivrd on the treasur

in the salath man Containing

Marche ye: 1699: 100 delivrd to John Sargent 3 16 0

An order to ye treasur for 00 18 0

An account of what money hath bin layd out on: this year
account of the meeting house this year by of select me: 18 6 28
 # Building a galiso & ground setting some of the house 18 6 28
 # Under pinning ye house - - - - - 7 X 7 X 0
 # Ringing the bell and sweeping the house - - - - - 0 0 0
 # A man halfe a day to bargaine with a carpenter and
drink at ye same time in all - - - - - 0 X 3 X 0
 # of pair of hinges for ye door cost money 0 X 1 X 10

an account on the towns account # one book off
of money expended 0 X 6 X 0

28 of January 1699/00 ye town of gloucester in

paid to laurell parsons 28 solath
 to Captt Davis for going representation 02 15 00
 to James Gaynayr 01 10 00
 to John Ringle 01 08 00
 to william Stevens 00 06 00
 to James Davis 00 16 00
 to Ezechiel Collins 01 15 09

1699 by Captt Davis having ye towne drapar
towles 6 wekes & four days 06 00 00

17. of July 1699 Bactred with Captt James Davis
for going representation to ye generall cat
and that was du to him 03 19 00

paid to lanty Judkin by James Davis 00 08 04
du to James Davis for conserving engag
ways at Ta Backe & engag cost 00 18 00

paid to Captt Davis for going representation
1st 15:20 in 1699 by James Davis 01 13 00
16: oct 1699 du to Captt Davis by amiesack in his acount 00 12 00
du to James Davis for mony paid for the Town 0 13 00

Recd from James Davis in January the 16: 1699
for the Bill whch laded in his hands of Mr John
masons of Salem which he had all former
acounts shown the town and to Davis.

March ye 5: 1699 or 900: payed with John
Gargent for rates and all other
acounts wch all balanced one ollacompte 00 00 00

January ye 16: 1699/00 Paid of m^r Thoontoun
by James Gaumer one acount of ye timber & 88
sold him by ye select men 09 00 00

December the 2 1699:

Thoward to Capt. James Davis 2-11-9 by Receipt
for his goin Represented to Pre^t at Boston - 302 " 0

January ye 5 1701 day 1701

then discharged with Capt. James Davis for
being and presenting all the gencrall Country
till this day from his first serving in Oct 1668
affreemt am betwⁿ weighed due to him all for
nine moneths ballanced

January ye 5 1701 factred with Joseph
Allen and du to him from ye towne - X 2 04 09

January ye 5 1701 factred with Thomas Riggs

January ye 5 1701 factred with James Davis
Junior and du to him from ye towne X 2 08 06

January ye 5 1701 factred with James
Davis and du to him from ye towne X 0 12 00

January ye 5 1701 factred with Joseph Stevens
and du to him from ye towne X 1 10 00

January ye 5 1701 factred with Samuell
Sargent and du to him from ye towne X 0 06 00

January ye 5 1701 factred with nathanial
Coyt and thare was du to him george
towne X 0 18 00

January ye 5 1701 factred with James Gaumer
and thare was du to him from ye towne X 0 242 00

January ye 5 1701 about to reme^r his cost
for ye towne X 0 150 00

January ye 5 1701 du to thomas miller const X 0 06 00

January ye 5 1701 du to thomas miller const X 0 03 01

Boston october 24th: 1698
Recd of Willm Sergeant Jr constable of Boston
Twenty five pounds ten shillings in full
of warrant for Twenty five pounds 1692 this
1698 recd for Mr James Taylor measur-

8 M^r J^r Yer: Alter

25th 1698 Recd of Constable Sargent senior yet unrate
for ye year 1698 in full —————

19 11 04

Agust 30: 1709 A Rate was made by the select men of Glosster
 amounting unto two hundred seventeen pounds 217 04 10
 four shillings 10 d to the treasuror of our province
 Constl Ezekiel Day was to pay one hundred
 thirty five pounds eight shillings & leuens¹² 135 08 07
 And Constl Joseph Haskell was ordered to
 pay unto our province treasury the sum of
 Sixty six ^{pounds} three shillings and pence. 66 03 01
 And the over plus of each list committed
 unto the above named constables they
 were ordered to pay in unto John Parsons
 Treasuror for our Town or his successor
 in his office: at or before the last day of Aug^{ust}
 next excepting so much as shall be
 allowed unto each constable for gathering
 the Rate
 Ezekiel Day over plus - - - - - 010 03 10
 Joseph Haskell over plus - - - - - 00 5 13 02

at a meeting of the select men Decr 27th 1710
 then accompted with Com^{ee} Ezekiel Day concerning a part o
 the province tax for the year 1709 which was Comited to him
 to collect and there was a bout to him of what the
 to day could not collect of fowr apperson 06 05 00
 and there was alio to go Com^{ee} Day
 for collecting the fo part of fo Rate. - 04 12 11
 this amounting to 00 = 14 : 01 more then the
 over plus of that part of the Rate which
 the fo day was to collect: he was alowd
 it out of the town Rate
 feby 13th 1710 at a meeting of the selectmen
 then accompted with Com^{ee} Joseph Haskell
 Concerning a parte of the province tax
 which was Comitted to him to collect
 In the year 1709 and the fo Com^{ee}
 paid in to the treasuror one hundred
 and the remainder: item he was allowed
 that he could collect all the rest
 he was alowd for gathering of it

10 9 August ye: 16: 1698 Delivrd to william sargent
genar constabel a country rate contayning -

25 09 02

09 August: 16: A town rate for ye yaer 1698 delivrd to ye
sayd will sargent constabel a country rate contayning -
marawaryg: 1698 ye ministrs of constabels for ye sayd yaer comittal
to ye sayd william sargent constabel comittal
contayning -

19 11 04

A country rate mad Januariy ye: g: 1698 re
contayning for comittal to william sargent
constabel comittal by warrant 2: - 10

24 11 07

Atown rate mad for ye next meeting toun
ye 28th day of fabriuary 1699 and
committal to will sargent genar constab
contayning by warrant -

43 19 07

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October ye: 16: 1699 Due to Samuell Sargent
for mony layd out for Wayts & meslays - 00 11 10

Exempt day upon his day for cutting of Pin Cord
of wood upon the Prohibited Land above his house
paying Sir John & Co: in 1699.

Rece of Exempt day upon the account aforesaid 00 03 00

Following ye 19: 1702: Billed with thomas milit
constable for all rates paid with 1703 all accounts and that ye sever
pound fiftene shillings whiche thay owe to him one
within to pay him an allow him for ye fine paid
which he was ordered to pay ye County fees that

1^o October ye 16: 1699 Paid to Samwell Sargent X 00 10 00
6: Jan 1^o payd to Samwell Sargent 00 01 10

A County Rato made August the 17th 1699 and Comitted
To Thomas Gaynor Constable the sum total - -
Containing twenty eight Pound Nineteen Shillings Six Pence 28 19 0

October the 1^o 1699 Then delivered to Thomas Gaynor
Constable the constables Rato the total sum Containing 74 6 0

May the 29th 1700 then delivered to John Day
Constable the second affement to the meeting house
for the building of it the total sum is - - 84 16 7

May the 29th day 1700 then delivered to John
Day constable of provine taxe whiche amounts
vare whiche amounts to 30th 17^o and County
Rate amounts to 12th 12^o and 2^o of the
Rate amounts to 3th 18^o 4^d whereof the constable
is to pay 27 pounds to the provine taxe and five
pounds and nine shillings two pence to the County
Treasurer and for the constable for gathering of
both these rates and paying and holding and eight pence
and this remanader being two pounds four pence
and six pence to be returned to the Select men
for the towns use.

August the 26th day then delivered to John
Day constable the third affement to the meeting
house for the building of it the total sum is 84 17 - 00

September ye 20th day then delivered
to John Day constable of provine taxe
whiche amounts to the sum of - - 54 08 04
fifty four pounds eight and four pence.

whereof fifty two pounds thirteen shilling
is to be paid to the treasurer and one
pound 15 shillings four the constable for
gathering the rate and the remainder
being twenty shilling and four pence
to be delivered to the select men or
their order

November ye 18th 1700 then delivered to John
Day constable the minister vare the inhabitants
being affested the sum of forty two pounds
thirteen shilling and three pence 42 13 3
pounds to be paid to Mr John Emerson after and the remainder
to be sett the ordaining of the town treasurer

120

February the 14th day 1700-101
Then delivrd upon receipt to John
Day constable being eight pounds
sixteen shillings and six pence
besids pay for gathering of rods

08 - 16 - 0

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and
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September the 19th day 1701
Then delivered to Thomas Mallett constable
the province tax being fifty five pounds
one shilling and two pence wherof fifty one
pound is to be six shillings it for the manure and
tax and the remainder to be for the gathering
of the tax and towns as besids what the foreward
is to be paid is three pound fifteen shillings
and six pence

September ye 16th day 1701 then delivered to
Thomas Mallett constable at one rate containing twenty
seven pound three shillings & three pence

24 03 0

January ye 11th day 1702 then delivered to
Thomas Mallett constable account rate by
warrant in sum two shillings & pence
sum total of ye rate is sum pound four
shillings & seven pence

09 04 0

March ye 26th 1702 then delivered to Thomas
Witham constable for ye paynt of ye manuary
to be payd in to ye towne trashays
con tayning sixtie ~~for~~ nine pounds eight
shillings & seven pence

03 06 0

66 07 0

January ye 22nd day 1702 then delivered
with your selfe the provinciall tax
being sixty shillings and two pence
sum whereof sixtysix pence
leaving to the provnciall one
shilling left out by gathering of
the towne trashays

24 04 0

January ye 4th day 1702 then delivered to
the constable of the towne wch is being
forty seven pounds two shillings and six
pence to defray the towne debts

26 06 0

27 06 0

March the 1st 1702
then delivered to John Day constable
the sum for the minster for the
year from the 20th day of October 1702 to the
20th day of March 1703 in use for the leuf
of the minster £ 2 2s 0d
plus for Mr S. Farmer dray 10s
the whole summe amounting to eighty two
pounds two shillings and six pence

oct
2 2 0

April the 1st 1702 then delivered to the constable
of the towne wch is being £ 1 16s 0d

16 00 0

13
January ye 5 1702/3 reckoned with will Sargent
for constable for all his rates of our place or them
in ye year 1698 and thare woss due to him
towre in money

01 11 00

January ye 5 1702 reckoned with John Day constable
of province fees and country rate and town
rate and he was paid for gathering
all them due rates sawdhead money
due to of towre in money

02 03 00

Agreed with John Day 1702/3
to pay him for his services in this County of
Lancashire and there remaining due to
town of the day

and they shall be paid to him for payment
that he is not paid after 1702/3
will be paid by Willinghams 1703
reconciled John Day in money by agreement

June ye 22 1702 has a said of John Day const one year com
above said by James Davis ice — 00 400

The first of June 1702 Matthew Purcell Esq; Lethby from
the select men of the town to cut down or take of
cord wood in the publick field given out of the tops of trees
which is already fallen and the bodies being quite decayed and
not to fell no standing trees

at a meeting of the selectmen January 22 1702
then agreed with Mr John Newman to keep of schools in the
town from this time till the fourth day of March next
following or ensuing the next year and Mr John Newman
to pay Mr S. Satisfaction for his pains by the
rate of six shillings adit he shall have from young men their
ut away learnt to money at a rate of

the twenty first day of September 1703
then delivered to John King constable At the
first of October last amounting to the summe 160 57 00
of one hundred pounds seven shillings

October the 1st then delivered to John King Constable
The ministers rate with a warrant to gether the
same the hole sume containing sevanteen pound 74 10 5
eighteen shillings and six pence
the 12th instant 1703 the same to John
King constable at the rate of one hundred and
fifty shillings per pound amounting to the summe of one hundred and
fifteen shillings 10 57 00

November the 17th 1703 Then delivered to John King Constable
160 Town and Country Rate i his office amounting to
twenty five pounds five shillings and six pence 15 6

May. th. 1708: Recd on 8^d with Lieut: James Davis as Representative for yr t^r 1708
and as Commissioner and officer servt^d done for the town of Westmⁿ in 1708 -
and therefor have been paid Queen s^t 1708
to his hme and an order was then given by treasur^r 0 14 00
for payment of the same: -

1709 Febr^r 9th when reckoned with Lieutenant James Davis
for his service for y^r t^r 1708 as
representative in the year 1709 and due to him 12 10 0
two lice poun^t for kindness & six pence -
on the day above^r an order was given to
the treasur^r for payment of 3 lices -

1704 Att. a meeting of the soldē mon
may the 15th 1704.

day: 15 Then accompted with Capt James Davis for
his serving the towne as Represenabivd. aff
the Generall Court till this time; and ther
is due to him Swonkey one pounds four shillings
shillings deducting what hath bin alreadys
paid him in part for said service - - -

21 14 00.

1704 Cap. 19 There was paid to Capt. James Davis } 1. 10. 0
by the towne Troashur. - - - - -
1704 25. paid by the towne Troashur. 1. 0. 6. 0
1704 12 paid more by the towne Troashur. 1. 0. 0
March. 6 paid more by the towne Troashur. 1. 3. 4. 0
paid more by the towne Troashur. 1. 4. 10. 0
by Constable John King - - f- 11 50. 00. 0 } 14 10 00

Att. a meeting of the soldē mon - -

May. 29th 1704. - - - - -

Then Coroned and accompted with Capt.
James Davis for his service as Represenabivd
and ther remains due to him on Ballance
Seven pounds four shillings - - - - -

7 0 4 0 0

Liberty granted to Dr. Joseph Allen to fell or cutt
six or eight Rod oake Trees upon the Townes comon
near the Covo called Kettle Covo he payng to the
soldē mon Two shillings & 6 pds for each Rod he
shall so cutt, for the townes use provided he cutts
said Rods att or befor the first day of march next
ensuing the day & year of:

Att a meeting of the soldē mon June 12th 1704
Then Liberty was granted to John Gilbert who has
purchasod the land of morris Smith leyng neare to
the Covo called Kettle Covo to gett so much Timber on
the towne comon as may be necessary for a frame of
Twenty four foot long & lighte foot wide. for to sett
up on said land told wels in provided he setts the said
house within the towne bounds. or else he to pay so much
for said Timber as the soldē mon shall think convenient.

Att a meeting of the soldē mon June
the 20th 1704.

Then an order was drawn on the towne
Troashur to pay to the Revdmond Mr. John } 10 00 00
whilst in part towards his settlement in mony
Tenn pounds - - - - -

16

Att. a meeting of the Select men June
the 20th 1704.

Then Coroned & accompted with Thomas Witham
Constable for the Towne of Glouster for the yeare
one thousand seven hundred & two for sevral rates
that warden committed to him to collect in sd. yeare
and he had made payment to the Treashury of £ 51 06 0
the province first by one pound six shillings —
and to the Towne Treashury for a rate that was
made for the ministry six day two pounds ten
shillings — £ 62. 10. 0
and ther was abated him which could not be collected out of said rate — £ 2. 02. 6 } 66 18.
and he was allowed for collecting sd. rate — 2. 4. 0 }
and he had made payment out of the Towne rate
for payment of the Towne debts to ~~the~~ Starre
persons by order of the Select men £ 22. 07. 5
and ther was abated him that could not be collected the persons being gone — £ 400. 19. 5 } 24 05.
and he was allowed for collecting sd. rate £ 00. 57. 8 }
and said Constable remained indebted to the
Towne for the severall rates that warden committed
to him to collect six pounds Thyrden shillings. } 6 13.
on the ballance of account which he is to pay
in to the Towne Treashury for the Townes use
1704 26. Then the Towne Treashury had recived of sd. Constable
Witham four pounds eight shillings of sd. sum & account £ 4 00 0
with Select men for the same. }
March 3. Then Const Witham paid more to the Towne Treasur £ 36. } 2 05.
& he was abated for Thos. Millett Jun. rates nine shillings —

Att a meeting of the Select men on June 22nd 1704.
Then agreed that wheras the Towne did att a Towne
meeting the 20th of this instant June desirous to Impower
the Select men or the major part of them to petition
the Sessions in behalfe of said Towne that thelett might
be opened they doo order the Impower John Newman
to Careys petition to the Court to prosecute the same
on their behalfe —

Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treashury to
pay to John Newman six shillings out of the Towne Treashury he being appoynted by the Select men to go to
Salem to profer a petition for opening the lett & to
gett the Towne orders & buy laws appoynted of att the
Sessions att Salem the last Tuesday of this instant June
which money was improuide in paying for the allowance
of sd. Towne orders & time & expences in gitting
the same done. } 00 06.

Att a meeting of the Select men Aug. 16th 1704
Libor day granted to Joseph Ingerson son. Timothy Dayson
1704. Aaron Davis & John Duley for to putt Thatch on the
Common Banks this yeare.
Aug. 24. Libor day granted to John Roberts jun. Nathaniel
Sawyer Ebenezer Lufkin & Nathan Millett and
Thomas Millett Jun. to putt Thatch on the Common Banks
this yeare att the time appoynted

At a meeting of the Select men

August 24th 1704 - - -

Then a Tax was made on the poles & Estates
in and belonging to the Towne of Gloucest.
amounting to Two hundred & six pounds. 7s.
shillings & 5d. for the payment of a proportion
to the provinces charges etc. which Lish was com-
mitted, to constable John Davis to collect with
a warrant on said Lish - - - £ 206 12 05
which Tax was to be paid the one half by
the last day of Novem. next ensuing & the
other half by the last day of May next ensuing
and said constable was bound to make paym.
to Mr. James Taylor Towne Treasuror of the province
or his successeur in said office: one hundred & ninety
Two pounds Ten shillings according to his
warrant. - - - £ 192 10 00

The remainder of said Lish he was ordered to
pay in to the Towne Treasuror or his successeur
in said office for the Townes use: according
to the order of the Select men excepting what
should be allowed him for collecting said Tax.

At a meeting of the Select men

September the 25th 1704 - -

Then a Towne Tax was made on the poles &
Estates in and belonging to the Towne of Gloucester
for the paying the Govr. m^r John White
his salary for this instant year 1704
amounting to in the whole September seven
pounds six shillings & 6d. } £ 710 6 06
which Lish of assessment was committed to
Mr. James Jacksons collector to collect the same
and a warrant was affixed to said Lish and was to be
paid in money or as money and said collector
is hereby ordered to pay all of said Lish or assess-
ment to the remainder of said Lish is to be
paid into the Towne Treasuror for the Townes use
deciding so much as shall be allowed him for
collecting the same: and said collector is to
make up his account with the Select men by the
first day of March next ensuing the day hereof

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At a meeting of the soldē men.

September the 25th 1704 —

Then agreed that Deacon James Parsons
was chosen & appointed to be collector of the
ministers rates for this instant year. 1704
and said Deacon James Parsons keeping of
the same & accordingley said rates or list of
assessment was committed to him to collect and
he was ordered to make payment to the Rector & Mr.
John Wild for his salary this year twenty pounds

At a meeting of the soldē men —

October the 6th 1704 —

Then liberty was granted to Thomas Sanders
Shipwright to gitt twenty five Tuns of
white oak timber on the Townes Common
Land belonging Hollibyett point so called to the
land of Mr. John Gode above the head of his lot
he paying to the soldē men or ther order
the townes use Two shillings & six pence per Tun
in currant money att or before the 10th day of
December next ensuing the date hereof and said
Sanders to haul said Timber to the Court called
Pidgeon coue ~~so called~~ and to give notice of
the same to the soldē men that so they may
appoint some person or persons to measure the
same before that he removs or caries any of
it away & said Timber to be gott & hauled to said place
before mentioned att or before the 3^d Tenth day of Decem
ber next ensuing the date hereof —

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Also liberty to gitt masts yards boords and
bould splitts for two briggs ^{binds} the one of eighty
Tuns & the other of one hundred Tuns to be gitt
them on the Common land above Nathaniel Millett
land he paying to the soldē men or ther order
for the townes use four boy shillings money forth
with to be gott by the first day
of April next ensuing the date hereof —

200

Received of said Sanders towards said timber the
mash Tolls four boy shillings in paper money —

200

December the 25th 1704 Then ther was received
of the abovesaid Thomas Sanders by the hands
of John Newman in money Three pounds
five shillings for the abovesaid Twenty five tunns
of timber & one tunn more which he had of
the towne —

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A. At a meeting of the Select men

October the 20th 1704 — — —

Then an order was drawn upon Mr. James Parsons Towne Troashurde to pay to the Revd. Mr. John Whitt or order out of the Towne Troashurde fourtysix pounds money which with Tonn pounds alreadey paid is to compleat the second fiftysix pounds which he was to have toward his settlement in this towne in the worke of the ministry — — —

£ 40 00 00

Then liberty was granted to Samuel Ingerson son. to cutt three tunns of shipp timber on the townes common land aft the cape besides what he hath alreadey cutt which is thirtysix tunns: which he had liberty for formerly from the Select men; he paying in to the Select men for the towne's use for said timber threesounds Tonn shillings money att or before the thirtieth day of November next ensuing the day before, said Ingerson in getting the said three tunns of timber when it cometh to be measured made four tunns & a half which comes to thre shillings

3 10 00

0. 03 00

At a meeting of the Select men

October the 24th 1704 — — —

Then ther was liberty granted to Mr. John Parsons to cutt about twentysix cords of old wood that now lies fallen down on the towne's common land in the woods about Richard Doliver & Wm. Pains hous, to sell out of towne he paying in to the Select men for the towne's use. Thre pence per cord for so many cords as he shall cutt att or before the first day of April next ensuing the day before

00 05 00

Liberty granted to Mr. Nathaniel Sanders to give fourtysix tunns of shipp timber on the towne's common land up in the woods betweene fresh water, cove so called and the great swamp that Salem path so called good thorow he paying in to the Select men or their order for the towne's use two shillings & nine pence per tunn in money att or before the first day of February next ensuing the day before, & to have the said timber downe to fresh water cove so called & to give notice of it to the Select men before he removeth any of said timber away. That so they may appoint some person to measure the same: and said Sanders to bear the charge of measuring the same.

6 06 06

Act. a meeting of the soldēt men —

November the 9th 1704 — — —

Then ther was libor boy granted to m^r. Nathaniel Sanders
Cogs well of the backes in Ipswich to gitt two Is in e brods
on o^d Bonne comon next to Ipswich line said Cogs well
promising that he will take care to so thāt ther
be not trespass committed on o^d comon & if he can find
or understand thāt any trespass is committed to give
Information therof to the soldēt men. Said brods being
to make shingles of many part of said brods that will
not shingle, to use the remainder for boards —

Act a meeting of the soldēt men —

November the 24th 1704: — —

Then ther was libor boy granted to m^r. John Parsons
to gitt masstys yards booms & hould splitt
for two Brigantines on the Bonnes Comon land
between the great swamp & Kettle Cove so called
for and in Consideration of four boy shillings
money in hand paid to the soldēt men for
the Bonnes use. Said Parsons to gitt said timber
att or before the first day of March next ens
uring the date here of —

2 00 00

Also Libor boy was granted to s^d m^r. John Parsons
to gitt four boy pme. Doggs to carry to the sawmill
to saw into boards for his owne perbicular use in
the Bonne & not dispose of out of the towne —

Also Libor boy granted to m^r. Goffrey Parsons to
cut eight long loads of cord wood on the Bonnes Com-
mon, land between the steep banks so called. and
long Cove so called of the old wood that now lies
downe on the Comon, & not fall any brods. he paying
into the soldēt men or order for the Bonnes use
four pence of cord by the first day of March
next ensuing to said wood to be cut by the
first day of April next ensuing, s^d wood to be
sould out of Bonne: —

00 06 01

Libor boy granted to m^r. Nathaniel Sanders
to have the bodids of those brods which he hath
already fallen on the Bonnes Comon land be-
twixen fresh water Cove so called & the great
swamp that Salem path goeth thorow. for shipp
timber: he paying in to the soldēt men or ther
order for the Bonnes use eightoon pence of Tunn
for the bodids of said brods att or before the first
day of february next ensuing the date here of.

Libor boy granted to Stephen Row to gitt so maney
white oak brods on the Bonne Comon to saw into plank
as will make two thousand of four inch plankes he
paying into the soldēt men or ther order for the Bonnes
use thir teen shillings & Thousand att or before the
first day march next ensuing the date here of —

04 06 01

Liber say granted to Mr. John Garsons to gitt
so many white oake Loggs to saw into planke
of of the townes Common as will make one Thousand
of two Inch planke he paying into the seckd mon
for the townes use Thys & soon shillings in money
the xxvijth of Mch or before the first day of march
next ensuing the date here of — I — —

Chon paid to Capt. Nathaniel Ford in part -
for his service at reprobation for this instant
year is money four bly shillings which was -
received of Mr. John Parsons for Mast yards boone
of bouth spitts which he had liberty to gift of of the
Gonne's Common land & bwe the great swamp &
Little Coue so called - - - - - 2 00 00

att a mdoing of the block man

December the 25th 1704.

Doombor. the 25th m^r 1797
John Corravon. John Lane son[&] by the hands of me.
Thomas Riggs son[&] in money Throd pounds which £3 00 00
is in part payment for a poll off land granted
Sould to said lane by the Townt - - - - -

Thon paid to Capt. Nathaniel Coth out of the above
said money in part towards his services as re- £ 1 at 00
= presentable for this instant year Twenty one
shillings in money -

Then Liboray was granted to Job Evoleth to
gitt about four Tuns of shipp Timber to many
whiles oake loggs as will make one thousand
foott of two Inch plank on & towne common land
in such a Kettle Codd so called: he paying in to
the soldiour man or there order Two Shillings & 9.
of Tunn for the shipp timber & four boord shillings
money for the plank, said Tymber to be gott by
the master pay att or before the first day of february
next ensuing, said Evoleth to give notice to the
soldiour man so soon as he hath got the Timber
that some person or persons may be appointed by
them to measur'd the same before any of said
shipp timber be remov'd from the stumps wher
it grow. It also is to Evoleth to pay the person or
persons for going to measur'd the same -

Decem ber: the 26.th 1704 —

Then ther was paid to Cap^t. James Davis by
John Newman & m^r. John King in behalfe of
the soldēt man in money fide· pounds four
shillings which with four day shillings money
which was paid him by the Towne of Newha^m
the 20th of September last past is in full satisfac-
tion, of what was remaining due to him from
the towne for service as aforesaid a fide^{at} 07 04 00

At a meeting of the Select men Jan²⁴ 1704/5
There was liberty granted to Thomas
Sanders & Elisha Cutney to gitt so much timber
of shipp timber on the Townes common land as
may build an open sloope to use in said towne
of a bout fourtysoon tunns in burden wch
by computation will take about eighteene Tuns
of shipp timber besides the planks, and bond
was taken of said Thomas Sanders & Elisha Cutney
to pay thre shillings per Tun for so maney
Tunns as the said sloope shalld measure in case
they shalld sell or dispose of the said sloope
to any person or persons so that said sloope
shalld be any wise disposed of out of the
towne within the space of six yds next
after the launching of the same. said Sanders
to give notice to the Select men when he has gott
said timber that so they may appoint some
person or persons for the measuring of the same
& said Sanders & Cutney to pay for measuring the
same.

Liberty granted to m^r. Thomas Sanders to gitt
about twentysoon Tunns of white oake shipp timber
on the Townes common land at the head of Kettle
four lots & millets farme he paying into the Select
men or order for the Townes use two shillings & nine
pence per Tun, for sd^r Timber all or before the first
day of March next ensing the date hereof & said
timber to be gott by that time, & when said Timber
is hauled downe to the water side to give notice
of it to the Select men that so they may appoint
some person or persons for the measuring the
same before any of it be removd, and said Sanders
to haul downe the bodies of sd^r trees that he falls for
shipp timber & to allow for the same as he said
Sanders & the Select men shall agree for -

Liberty granted to m^r. John Sargent, son^r to gitt
masts yards boome & bolts spitt for one Briggen time
on the Townes common land up above Tho^r Millett son^r
farme as near as may be to the crook line, he
paying in to the Select men for the Townes use
Twentysix shillings money all or before the first
day of March next ensing the date hereof & sd^r
timber to be gott by the aforesd^r time

At a meeting of the selectmen february
 the 19th 1784/5. — — — — —
 Then reckoned and accounted with Mr. John King
 Constable for the year 1703 for severall rates com-
 mitted to him to collect in said year. and he had
 made payment as followeth viz. — — — — —
 To Mr. James Taylor Treasurer of the province for
 the province Tax one hundred ninety two pounds £ 192 10 00
 Tonne shillings — ~~abated~~ — — — — —
 said constable was out of the province Tax that
 could not be collected ~~the~~ pounds five shillings £ 2 3. 15. 1⁷ and he was allowed for collecting said Tax £ 1 6. 10. 0⁵ 05 01
 six pounds. Tonne shillings — — — — —
 To the County Treasurer for a County Rate } 7. 3. 6
 seven pounds three shillings & 6d — — — — — } 25 10 02
 To severall persons that the Towne was } 10. 6. 0
 indebted to of order of the Towne Treasurer
 To the Reverend Mr. John White for his } 27. 10. 0
 salary from the 20th of October 1762 to the }
 Twenty fifth day of March following ^{Trenty}
 seven pounds ten shillings ^{10. 00. of the Towne Treas.} and for the first part of his settlement — 50. 0. 0
 said constable was abated out of said rates
 which could not be collected ~~thirty five~~ — 02. 16. 8
 shillings & ~~besides what was formerly~~ —
 abated him which was Twenty one shillings 7d } 70 16 80
 and said constable was allowed for collecting } 06. 00. 2
 of 5. County & Tonne rates six pounds 2
 To the Reverend Mr. John White for his } 70. 00. 0
 salary for the year 1703 ~~for order of the~~
 Towne Treasurer
 Said constable Mr. John King remained £ 102 15 05
 indebted to the Towne on balance of account }
 to compleat the said rates that were committed }
 to him to collect besides all the aforesaid pay- } 154 11
 ments abatements & allowances for collecting
 One pound four shillings & 11d money }
 which said constable King paid into }
 the Widow Ann Judson ~~for order of the~~ £ 154 11
 sold them in part for the soldiers
 Expenses for this year 1704 — — — — —

At a meeting of the soldēt men february
the 19th 1704/5 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Then Coronet & accounted with Cap^t. Joseph Allin one
of the over sears for the poore for this year 1704. —
and he had receivd. of the Towne Treasur^l 0. 10. 0
by order of the soldēt men.

and for Oakum which he sould of the boundes 0. 10. 6 £ 0. 12. 0
& he had six Rod oak Trees att Kettle Cott^l 0. 12. 0
so called at 2/-th Tree

and said m^r. Allin had disburst^d for
the relief of the poore with his time — 0. 00. 0
as to his account Twenty eight shillings 18. 2.

and said Allin remained indebted to the Towne
one Ballance four shillings & 4d — 0. 04. 0
which was discompted with him for Spikes & Irons for
the stocks of the old pound since said summe was made up

Then Coronet and accounted with Morris Smith

One of the over sears for the poore for this year.
and ther^t was due to him for what he had disburs^d £ 0. 2. 00. 0
for the relief of the poore & his time Two shillings 4d

for which an order was drawn upon the Towne
Treasur^l for the payment of the same — 0. 2. 00. 0

Then Coronet and accounted with Edward Harraden
for his building & finishing a watch hou^s for the boundes
use which watchhou^s is sett on the neck of land called
Elwells neck neare the cov^t commonly called Hoggakin
cov^t and ther^t is due to him for his worke & what he
provided to carry on said worke Thre^t pounds one shilling
and an order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur^l
for the payment of the same — 3. 0. 0

Then ther^t was liberty granted to Cap^t. Nathaniel
Cox to gitt ~~old~~ ^{new} white ~~old~~ ^{new} Loggs on the Towne
Common Land in the woods above little river so
called as will make one Thousand or fiftie or
hundred foot of planke he paying into the soldēt
men or ther^t order for the same Two shillings &
hundred foot for the boundes use for what he gitts
said Loggs to be gott & the money paid by the
first day of June next ensuing the date hereof

Then ther^t was liber^ty granted to Andrew Robinson
to gitt Thryt^t Tuns of whis^t oak shipp Timber on the
Towne Common Land up in the woods aboveone flatt stone
cov^t so called and the cov^t called gallups felly cov^t att
the head of those lotts he paying in to the soldēt men
or ther^t order for the boundes use two shillings & nine
pence & Tunn in currant & lawfull money of New-
England, att or before the first day of April next en-
suing, the date near of to haul 3d Timber to
flatt stond cov^t or gallups felly cov^t so called & to
give notice ther^t of to the soldēt men that so they
may measur^d the same or appoint some person or
persons to measur^d the same before any of said
timber be removd or carid away of the timber
to be gott by the aforesaid time, & A. Robinson to
have the charge of measur^d the same.

At a meeting of the Solch mon february?

The 19th 1704/5 Then received of m^r. Samuel Ingersoll son^e by the hands of m^r. James Davis in money Thyrday three shillings in part payment for timber which he had of the towne £ 03 13 00

Then ther was paid to John Newman in part of what the towne owed him the said Thyrday three shillings & two shillings by the towne 03 15 00 treasurer in all Thyrday five shillings which is towards his keeping a scode for this year 1704

Then Agreed & ordered that the towne clerke doth graunt a warrant to warne & give notice to the freethold & other inhabitants of this towne — qualified to vote in towne affaires that they do assamble & meet together att the meeting hous on Tuesday the sixth day of march next ensuing the date hereof att eight of the clock in the forenoone it being appointed for the generall towne meeting for choice of towne officers for the year ensuing & for what other towne busines that may then come under consideration att said meeting — — —

At a meeting of the Solch mon

february: the 26th 1704/5 — — —

Then Agreed & accompted with m^r. James Garsons towne Treasur^d and we find by his accompts that he has receivd of soveraine constables, that had m^tds committed to them to follow and of soveraine particular persons for land which they bought of the towne from the first day of april Anno Dom^m one thousand six hundred ninetey nine to this tyme in the whole five hundred fift^e eighty and pounds nine shillings & 9^d £ 545 19 09

and said m^r. James Garsons towne Treas^d had made payment on the towne account by order of the Solch mon for building the new meeting hous & for sallereys for m^tds & for settlement of the reward of m^r. John Whitt^d & to soveraine other persons that had done service for the towne from the said first day of april Anno Dom^m 1699 to this tyme in the whole five hundred fourty one pounds fift^e shillings & 5^d £ 545. 12. 5

Said Treasur^d is allowed for his care, trouble, & pains in said service £ 544 12 05
sides what hath bin formerly allowed 3.00.0 him, for said service Three pounds

Att a meeting of the soldēt on
February the 26th 1704/5

Then therē remained due to m. James Garsons
Towne Treasurē from the towne on Ballance £ 2, 12 0d
of accompt as depreſſed on the other ſide of
this leaf: five boſt two ſhillings & 3d - }
and ſaid Treasurē had then in his hands
in bills of particular persons that was to be
paid for the townds bse in this year: 1705 } 30 10 00
amounting to Thirtēy pounds four ſhillings.

Then Corondt & accompted with John Coray one
of the over ſtears for the poore for the year: 1703 &
ther was remaining due to him for what he had di-
-bursed for the relief of the poore in ſt year & what he
had had of other persons for the poore. at his accompt
of particulars fourty ſhillings & 3d.
And an order was drawnne on the Treasurē for paym. of it.

Then therē was allowed to Abraham Sawyer for
what his father James Sawyer had disbursed for the
relief of the poore in the year: 1702, when he was
one of the over ſtears of the poore in ſt year & he
had not bin allowed for Twelv ſhillings & 6d
And an order was drawnne on the Towne Treasurē
for the paym. of the same - - -

Att a meeting of the soldēt on february
the 27th 1704/5 - - - - -

Then therē was liberty granted to John Smith ſon
to gitt so much ſhipp timber on the townds com-
mon, land as may build an open ſloop with all to
keep to vse in the towne, of about fourty five
Tunns in burden which by compulbation will take
about Eightoon Tunns of ſhipp timber besides
ſome maney white oake logs as will make two
thousand & five hundred foot of two Inch planke
and hundred foot of pine planke of two
Inches thick & timber for the making two
thousand & a halfe of Trunnells, and bond was
taken of ſaid Smith to pay three ſhillings &
Tunn for ſo maney tunns as the ſaid ſloop
should meaſure in case he & ſaid Smith his heirs
exe. adm. or assignee ſhould diſpoſe of ſaid
ſloop to any person or persons ſo that ſaid ſloop
should be diſpoſed of out of the towne within
the ſpace of ſix years next after the lanching
of ſaid ſloop, ſaid timber to be gott up in the
woods aboue Kettles boſt lots ſo called & millett
farme as neare as may be to manches for line

1704/5 Recorded ane compled with Thomas Sawyer
 Feb 2nd and ther is due to him for repairing the watch hous
 in the harbour fift shillings and for providing of £ 05 12 00
 four foyr & halfe of wood for 3d watch in the Harbour
 at six shillings & lord ther by seuen shillings —
 it being for this yarde path — — — — —
 and an order was drawne upon the towne
 Treasurē for the paymōnt of the same —

Then received of m^r. Thomas Sanders by the hands
 of John Newman & m^r. John King into of the
 soldē mon in money Threē poēnds sevēn doon
 shillings for Twentoy eight Tunns of shipp
 Timber which gott of off the townes from land
 he having had liberdy to gitt Twenty Tunns
 of shipp Timber from the soldē mon & when
 said Timber was gott & came to be measured
 it proved to be Twentoy eight Tunns & 50 —
 ad paid for the same — — — — —

To money paid to m^r. Ann Sudkin for the soē
 lods, mons Expendēz for this instant yarde } 104 03
 1704 which was paid by m^r. John King out of
 money of the townes in his hands }
 12 shillings & 10 d^c and sixteēn shillings he
 paid out of his own money for which the towne is
 indebted to him & ther given to the towne to pay same.

At a meeting of the soldē mon March
 the 5th 1704/5 — — — — —

Then allowed to m^r. Thomas Riggs son^e — }
 for copies out of the towne Booke & making } 1. 3. 9
 the lists of assessment & laying out of high
 ways & the burying places — — — — —
 To Cap^t Nathaniel Coit for time expended 0. 13. 0 }
 on the townes busness — — — — —
 To m^r. Jaems Davis for going to Ipswich } 4 15 09
 Court to gett the towne orders alloweth } 1. 4. 0
 other time expended for the towne busness }
 To m^r. John King for time expended 0. 10. 0
 To John Newman for time expended 0. 17. 0
 for the townes busness & for paper — — — — —
 which was paid to the severall persons }
 above named out of the townes money }
 in the soldē mons hands — — — — —

Then ther was paid to John Newman by
 the soldē mon Threē poēnds fift shillings }
 which with Thyrday Threē shillings formerly }
 paid him by the soldē mon is in full of the }
 fift poēnds which he was to have for keeping }
 Scoole in the towne for this yarde 1704 } 3 05 00

Then recorded and accompted with Cap^t Nathaniel — }
 Coit and ther is due to him for boards for Goodman — } 0 0 7 06
 Goodins hous & for worke about said hous seuen shillings }
 & 6^c which was discounted with him out of what }
 he owed to the towne for boards which he sold out of }
 the towne from his mill att little river so called

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Then Rooneal and accompted with Cpt Nathaniel
March. 5. Coit for his serving the Towne as Represen^tativ^r
att the generall Court for this instant yeare 1704
vntill this time and ther^e is due to him for said
service being Twelue weeks & four days at 20^d 12. 4. 0.
per weeke is Twelue pounds four shillings — { 12. 4. 0.
Deducting what he hath already received
in parte for said service which is Thre^r 03. 4. 6.
pounds one shillings which he had of the 0. 19. 6.
the solde mon^r & Thre^r shillings & 6^d more
was discouered with him that was remain-
mg due to the Towne for board which he
spent out of Towne from his man^r att little
river so called. His last sum^r —
so that there remains due to him on ball-
ance of accompt. Eight pounds nine shillings & 6^d { 8 19 0

Then there was received of Mr^r Samuel Ingersoll
son^r by the hands of Mr^r James Davis in part
payment for timber which he bought of the
Towne in money Twentysy^r shillings — { 100 or

Then Rooneal and accompted with an shoney
Day son^r and ther^e is due to him for Ringing the
Bell & swooping the meeting houses for this year
1704 Thirtey shillings money — { 13 10 00
for which an order was drawn upon the Towne
treasur^r for payment of the same —

At^r a meeting of the Select men on March
the 8th 1704/5 — — — —
Then ther^e was received of Mr^r Goffrey Parsons
in money six shillings for Eighteen fods of wood
which he had liberty to gitt on the Townes com-
mon land att the cap^r — { 00 06 00

At^r the above meeting Nathaniel alon^r
then had liberty to gitt as much
shipm^r on the Towne common land as will be
usefull to keepe the stocke that waye without
cost it to say som^r and fods for the same
for timber and to pay to the Towne Select men
or the other two shillings more per fod of wood
for which timber and gitt for the stocke upon
towne common land

At^r a meeting of the Select men mch^r 20th 1704/5
Then Ezeckial Codd had liberty to cut ten or
twelve fods of the wood that is already down^r and
in decaying condition between^r Mr William Dogfus^r
field and Scandy bay —

At^r a meeting of the Select men mch^r the 25th 1705
then agreed with Mr John King for to have sickle
iron division by the freeholders and other inhabitants
att the present town meeting that hee w^rld pay
and do^r for Mr^r King a sum^r of
one pound and six shillings of which hee w^rld take
one pound by the freeholders and the rest by himself

At the meeting of the Select men at Litchfield 25th inst
Ordered that the Clerk do grant a warrant to the constable
warrant and notice which is to those officers in command
named to depart and leave the town of Litchfield
direct for the town of New Haven or the nearest town
of Darien and free to accept of the same
as many as four and among them there names are
as following William Somerson and formerly William
Stockwell and his wife them and Thomas wife and
his family

At the meeting of the Select men
August the 30th 1705.

Then a tax was made on the poles and Estates
in and belonging to the Towne of Glocster
amounting to the sum of Two hundred &
four pounds four shillings for the payment of £204 14 00
of proportion to the provinces charges etc.
which List was committed to John Newman
constable to Collected with a warrant on said

List ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Said constable was ordered to make payment
to Mr. James Taylor Treasurer of the province
or his successor in said office one hundred ninety two £192 10 00
two pounds ten shillings according to his
warrant ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ if any way ~ ~ ~

The remainder of said List was to be paid into
the Towne Treasurer or his successor in said office
for the Townes use according to the order of the
Select men excepting so much as should be
allowed for collecting the same.

Ordered that the Towne Clerk do forthwith
grant a warrant to the constable to warne Joffrey
Mashay & his wife that are come into this Towne
from Salem that he said Joffrey Mashay do forth
with removd himself & his wife & returne to the
place from whence they came.

At a meeting of the Select men

September the 26th 1705
There where willed liberty granted to Scammon & Ingall
to gitt twenty five bushels of chestnut timber from the
Towne Common and to gitt the said timber beholding
the greatest service thereto and the said timber
that loads to manerly & other goods to be
to the Select men or their order the said
be paid for the timber by the first of next
month & during the same meeting of the
Select men liberty was granted to Ingalls
Scammon to gitt thirty bushels of timber
and granted to the said Ingalls to gitt him in ready
thirty bushels of timber in two months by the first of next
month & to pay the Select men or their order
and also has said Scammon to pay twelve bushels
in ready for two pines trees to suffice most of either
the first & second timber

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give action for timber which is granted in the other side
to Samuels Fugelstad and Neumann & Samuels is brought
either to the water side or home to the place where
either of them bury the vessel to give notice to
say and measure that said timber themselves or chandlers
they shall appoint and to be at ye charge of making
said timber

At a meeting of the Select men october 1st 1705
ordained that the town speak forthwith grant
an account to the Consable to whom it belongs
October and Nov the 1st that and to give in to this
town from Gobrody that the Abagaull group
wife her child do forthwith remove her self and her
child and returns to the place from whence
they came

At a meeting of the Select men October 10th 1705
then a Court rate was made on the following day
by the belonging to the town of Gloucester for the paying
of the recruit Mr John Wild his service for this instant
year 1705 amounting to all the whole eighty one pence
two shillings and ten pence

which list of assessment was committed to Deacon Joseph
Huskell collector to collect to him and to warrant
was officer to have list and who to be paid no money
of money and have collector to call out of said list
or assessment to the recruit in person before or after
eighty pounds and the remainder of said list is to
be toward the collecting the sum and the rest
is to make by the first day of march next ensuing
the following day John Ring in sum of shillings et al.

After the rate of 10th John Ring in sum of shillings et al.
then made up of the town of Gloucester Fugelstad to
make up the sum of 10th John Ring in sum of shillings et al.
which sum was committed to the town for him.

October the 1st 1705 then returned wife William Ring
recommeded to the town of Gloucester for his
service and his wife and child and son and daughter with him
to be sent to his master and his master and master with him
and were sent to his master and his master with him
and were sent to his master and his master with him
from Gloucester to Boston for his service he had got
a ship bound for New England so that the town is out
of his debt

At a meeting of the Selectmen having the
20th day 1705 then war was given to the
town of Gloucester grant sufficient to the Consable
to pay and to give notice to the town of Gloucester
of which they are to pay the cost of their town to
the town of Gloucester for services he had done

At a meeting of the Select men on the 20th
day 1705 then liberty was granted by them
and liberty to the town of Gloucester to give
as for hire during the time in the town a fort
liberty to gitt 20 shillings to the town of Gloucester
for every 20 feet of a building of stones
or timber and liberty to gitt 10 shillings to the town
for every 20 feet of a building of stones or timber
and liberty to gitt 30 shillings to the town of Gloucester
for every 20 feet of a building to be built in the town of Gloucester
and liberty to gitt 20 shillings to the town of Gloucester
for every 20 feet of a building of stones or timber

8th cl meeting of the Select men
May 1705. Liberties was granted to the
Harrican to gitt upon the town of New Haven
timber as much as will make 12 logs
with all
William Haskett late had Liberty to cutt Logs for his
owne use to use about his houes & you the townesmen
and his son for you have had Liberty to gitt fifteen logs
for to make barrels for his use about his houes on the
towne Common

9th cl meeting of the Select men January the
25th day 1705/6

Then ther was Liberty granted to John Biggs to
gitt somen timber on the townes Common
as much as one shoope to kee to the
in the town of about forty bushel basket which
by computation will take about eighteen bushel of
Salisbury wood so many white oak logs as will
make two thousand and fift hundred feet of timber
planks one foot to make six hundred feet of fine
plank of two inches thick and three feet long for the making
two thousand and half of trunks and bould was taken
of saw. Biggs to pay three shillings per hundre
of money tuns of 3000 bushels measured in the
at said Biggs as he receyved and will pay
fifteene shillings of land people to any person or persons
so that he shal have no way to escape of out of the town
within the space of six years after the beginning
of said time to the said timber to be got in the wood
where he dote him in a place side in our
bounds.

10th cl meeting of the Select men January the 1705/6
Then Liberty was granted by them at their meeting
to Deborah now Scovell for hundred to git fine logs from
the Common ground for to make board for the
use of the town.
John Harrican had liberty to gitt 6 logs of fine
timber to be had in the town
Stephen Haskett had liberty to gitt 10 fine
logs for his owne use to use in his house
John Scovell had liberty to gitt 12 fine logs for his
owne use to use in the town
John Tidmarsh had liberty to gitt 12 fine logs
his owne use to use in the town
Wm Head Howards had liberty to gitt 20 fine logs
to make board for to use about his house and doort
to make board for to use about his house and doort
Oliver Haskett had liberty to gitt 12 fine timber
upon the town of about 6000 feet long and 24 inches wide
Logs of hundred two feet long and 24 inches wide
John Harrican had liberty to gitt 10 fine timber
to make board for to use about his house and doort
He to make board as will make the same of them as they
are found & shaped as will make the same of them as they

11th cl meeting of the select men January the 1705/6
Ordered that the 4th day of June in 1706 be a notification
for the general town meeting to be held at such time
Stephen Green had liberty to gitt 12 logs from the town
to make barrels for his owne use to use in the town
and the logs to

On an Account of what the town is indebted out
to whom & what it is as follows, in 1706.

to Thomas Gray for making the Province Tax and Vouchers in pounds Sterling moneys paid	100 - 00
to John Sergeant for removing the bounds the same time and a copy of Town Tax Dariess with them	00 - 03 - 0
to Governor Haskins for making the Province Tax	00 - 04 - 0
to Samuel Stobbs for making the Province Tax	00 - 04 - 0
to Edward Harraden for carrying the watchmen that kept on the water side of Squam River forward and back thos that stand to watching and did belong to Squam watch all the time of watching and for wood for the watch which did provide	02 - 03 - 0
to Timothy Day for entertaining Richard Goodin and his family and his work about his chimney	00 - 10 - 0
to Widow Anna Fawden for what the Select men had expended out her house	01 - 02 - 0
Paid Anna Fawden in money which stand from James Kelly	00 - 06 - 3

To Christopher Day for ringing the bell and sweeping
the meeting house and end over the treasure to pay if
settled with Thomas Harvey for work about his watch
house and walls and a board of wood for the watch

and there is due to him
and Christopher Day drawn to his account
to Richard Bellenger and John Murray for curing his heart
which sum was not at his death now
and another was drawn to his account for payment
Second wife, and Nathaniel Fife this 4th of
January 1706 for doing a saddle and the panniers
as yet on the 4th of January 1706 for his
out of town his horse Dray for one year and
two months and his Saddle trapping tool of the roads
which is now sent to Colton field 15th January 1706
and in the year 1706 came to 13 pounds 6 pence
pay it to that day after 1706 was sent out for
the saddle to be sent to the town in the year 1706 and
the saddle and trapping tool to be delivered to the town
and the saddle and trapping tool to be given to the town to account for payment
and fees of the saddle

On a meeting at the Street men resolved At 1706
has liberty with guild to all the Sealed to gift unto
John Conant Esq; between John Conant Esq; and the town
money that hee to make by the great Swamp yearly
he is at present in and do give first in his life time
and now it shall be Sealed man or his executors by him
by the first of May next ensuing and the time he do gett
in the next year ensuing and to give meadow by the 1st of
May next year or before it be aduised from the place
where it is situated to be at the water side

wanted to John Conant Esq; to gift me his house
in a gift of meadow a meadow and ground for which
he is to give £1000000 in money and to pay
him a moiety by the first of May in the year 1706.

00 - 00 - 00

On a meeting at the Street men resolved
of giving oak timber in amount to 1000000 on the house
Conants the timber to be paid by him and a moiety on the house
he is to make a copy of which is to give him
a moiety care for the timber and most of land in money
and such timber shall be in money and to give him
a moiety of the timber and all other things to be his to pay
it to him in his house or town or any

00 - 00 - 00

At a meeting of the Select men March 4th 1704
John Old was given to the town treasurier to pay
to Capt Joseph Allen in front for service done for the
towne with the gondroll boat since October.

At ye meeting of the Select men March 4th 1704
William Ring had liberty to get ten lbs white
which was already owing to him the town treasurier upon
his bill of exchange not to middling any white oak logs that
was having unballled for which he was to give him
price for the same as others give that has new liberty
formally and to of any as soon as the plank is sawed

At a meeting of the Select men March 4th 1704
John Old was given to the town treasurier and Savour
Court with the by laws and for expensing of them out and
copying out of the town book and making the provice
tence and copying of it out other service done for the town
and paying for the by laws at Court or

to John Ring by agreement with the Select men
for to keep School in the town this year 1704 } 00 10 - 00
January 30; 1705 the above to Ring was paid his ten
shillings out of the fourty shillings which he had of Nathaniel
Sanders he had also ye remainder of it for service he did for the town

At a meeting of the Select men April 23rd 1706

Then there was received of John Newman & m^r John
Ring for shipp Timber which said John had of the
towne by agrant of the Select men Decem. 23rd 1704 } 00 15 00
which Timber when it was measured was five Tuns &
a half & came to five hundred shillings money
also received for one thousand of planks which he
had granted all the same & nine hundred shillings } 00 14 00
which money was paid & allowed to John Newman
for service which he had done for the towne } 00 09 00

Then an order was drawn on y^e town treasurier to pay to Capt^t Joseph
Allen one of y^e Administrators to his mother Anna Judkins Estate
itt being so much due to her for the Select mens Expenses
in the year: 1705

Then there was received of m^r Nathaniel Sanders
towards shipp Timber which he had got upon the
townes Common by vertue of the grant of the
Select men Octobr: 24th 1704 for plank logs
which he had liberty for November 24th 1704
which Timber when it came to be measured amounted
to six day three Tuns & two foot ah 28 9th Tunn.
and he had in plank logs seven hundred & odd foot
and was to pay 100^l for the plank logs.

By payment made to the towne Treasurier June 25th 1704
the part of y^e timber eight pounds } £ 0 0 0

By money of m^r John Ring fourty shillings to
complete the payment for said Timber } £ 2 0 0 0 10 00 00
plank logs.

Att a meeting of the Select men ~~May~~^{28. 1706}
Then Received of m^r Samuel Ingersoll two
pounds four shillings and six pence in bills of credit and fifteen shillings and six pence in silver money in part payment for: 25 Tuns of ship timber w^{ch} he bought of the select men September 26th 1705 the money was received by the hands of John Ring and delivered to the town treasurer by J^d Ring

Att. a meeting of the select men may: 2d: 1706
Then there was liberty granted to m^r Samuel Ingersoll to gitt thirty tunns of white oake shipp timber on the Townes Comon land, between the old path a little of of ~~John~~ Sargeants that leads to the old saw mill that was Deacon Haskals and the sea side next to fresh water coue and Kettle coue he paying into the select men or order for the Townes use three shillings per tunn for sd timber. att or before the first day of october next ensuing the date hereof and sd timber to be gott by that time and when sd timber is hauled downe to the water side to give notis of itt to the select men that so thay may appoint some parson or parsons for the measuring of the same before any of itt be remoued.

also liberty granted to m^r Nathaniel Sanders to gitt seven tunns of white oake shipp timber on the Townes Comon land within the same limets a house mentioned he paying into y^e Select men or order for the Townes use three shillings per tunn for sd timber. att or before the first day of october next ensuing the date hereof and sd timber to be gott by that time and when sd timber is hauled down to the water side to give notis of itt to the select men that so thay may appoint some parson or parsons for the measuring of the same before any of itt be remoued

may: 30: 1706: the Treasurer was ordered to
pay to Sargent Edward Harraden two pounds
and thirteen shillings it being due to him for
carrying the watch forward and back that dwelt
on the westerly side of Squam river ^{in that year: 1705}
and wood for the watch which he did provide also
in the year: 1705 - - - - -

At a meeting of the select men June: 2nd: 1706
Cap^t Nathaniel Coit m^r John Sargeant and
John Ring were chosen a committee to perambulate
Runn^e of line and Renew the bounds in ^{the} line
between Ipswich and our Town thay haueing
given us notice thereof

At a meeting of the select men June: 28: 1706
Then reckoned and accompted with Cap^t Joseph
Allen for his serueing the town as Representative
at ye generall Court for y^e yeare: 1705 and some part
of y^e yeare: 1706 untill his yeare was up and there is
due to him for sd seruice being twelve weeks and
three days at 20 p^s weeke is twelve pounds nine 12 10 00
shillings deducting w^t he hath already received of y^e
treasurer, and an order was drawn on y^e treasurer
to make up accompts w^t him and so to pay him the
remainder of w^t was his due, there was also one shilling
due to him for a copy of y^e order of y^e court concerning the
cull he being imployed in behalf of y^e town ^{in that manner} and the
treasurer was ordered for the paie ment of y^e same

At a meeting of the select men - - - - -

augus: 28: 1706: - - - - -

Then a tax was made on the poles and estates in
and belonging to y^e town of Gloucester amounting to
the sum of two hundred and three pounds three
shillings and six pence for the payment of our pro-
portion to y^e province charges &c: which list was Com-
mited to m^r Isaac Eusteth Constable or Collector w^t a war-
rant on said list - - - - -

Said Constable was ordered to make payment to m^r
James Taylor treasurer of y^e province or his successor 192 10 00
in sd office one hundred ninety two pounds ten shill-
ings according to his warrant - - - - -

The remainder of said list if any ware was to be
paid into the Town Treasurer or his successor in said
office for the towns use: according to the order of
the select men excepting what shoule be
allowed for collecting the same - - - - -

At a meeting of the select men Octob^r: 9: 1706
Then a Town Rate was made on the Notes and
Shares in and belonging to the Town of Gloucester
for the paying the Releasant m^r John white his
bailey for this instant year: 1706 - - -
amounting to in the whole. eighty eight pounds
one shilling and nine pence - - -
which List of assessment was committed to m^r
Jeffery Parsons Collector to collect the same
and a warrant was affixed to said List
and was to be paid in money or as money
and said Collector is hereby ordered to pay
out of said List or assessment to the Releasant
m^r John white or other eighty pounds and
the remainder of said List is to be paid into
the Town Treasury for the Towns use Excepting
so much as shall be allowed him for collecting
the same: and said Collector is to make up
his accompts w^e the select men by the first
day of March next ensuing y^e date heare of

At a meeting of the select men Novem: 25: 1706

Then Received of m^r Samuel Ingersoll three
pounds in money for Twenty Tuns of shipp timber
which he bought of y^e select men May y^e 28: 1706 03 00 50
he having had liberty to gitt thirty tuns and gott but
Twenty the money was Received by the hands of
John Ring and delivered to y^e Town Treasurer
by J^d Ring - - - - -

Then there was libertey granted to m^r Samuel
Ingersoll to gitt so much shipp timber on y^e Towns
Common Land between fresh water Coule and the
Cotentys way that leads to manchester by the
great swamps, as may be needfull for the frame
of an open sloop about forty foot by the keel and
Seauenteen foot by the beam and seauen foot in the
hold. for w^e he is to pay into the select men at
their order two pounds eight shillings in money, by
the last day of April next ensuing the date
hereof. J^d Ingersoll having about four tuns of timber
already in his yard if he has paid y^e Towns for, he is
to be allowed for it to have so much left in y^e year
when y^e sloop is built 02 08 00

At a meeting of the select men Decem: 2: 1706

Then there was libertey granted to m^r Robert Morgan
of Beverley to gitt one thousand of Hogsthead hogs
pots on our Common next to Little Coule neare y^e 00 50 00
out side of our bounds. for w^e he is to pay to y^e select
men or their order seven shillings for the Towns
use, and J^d Morgan is to pay it at either of
the select mens demand - - - - -

At a meeting of the select men December the 24th 1706
Then there was liberty granted to John Day
se: to gitt ten white pine ^{to make boards} logs to repaire his buildings
with all and for y^e making a sheeps house; liberty
granted him also to gitt two oake logs to make planke
to repaire ye floo^r he ownt part off - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Erekell
Woodward to gitt fourteen white pine logs to
make boards off w^{ch} are to be used in y^e town, by
building a house for him self or to be sold to some
of y^e inhabitants of y^e town for their use - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Benjamin
Haskell ju^r to gitt ten white pine logs to make
boards to be used about y^e building of a house for
him self in y^e town - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Thomas Riggs
ju^r to gitt twenty ^{white pine} logs to make boards to be used
about y^e building of a barn for him self in y^e
town - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Thomas witham
to gitt six white pine logs to make boards to finish
his buildings withall - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Joseph Gardner
to gitt six white pine logs to make boards to finish
his buildings withall - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Jeffery Parsons
to gitt seauen logs to make boards to finish his
buildings withall - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Stephen Ren^r
to gitt twelve white pine logs to make boards for
his owne use - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel
Sawyer to gitt fourteen white pine logs to make
boards to be used about y^e building of a house
for him self in y^e town - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Erekell Day
to gitt ten white pine logs to make boards about
the building of a barn and finishing his buildings
liberty granted him also to gitt six white oake
logs to make planke to repaire his floo^r
and a bout 2 runs of winter also to Repaire
his floo^r with - - -

At a meeting of the Select men December 2^d; 1701
Then Recored and accounted w^t Deacon
James Parsons Collecto^r for y^e year 1702
ministers Rate for y^e year: 1704 - - -

At a meeting of the select men in February 17. 1504
when Deacon James Parsons payeth the 2⁶ 32-4
that he granted to him to gather
men of Tithe mire which he received and
the select men as raiser of money
was done at this meeting
ministers Rate for y^e year: 1504 - - -
which was committed to him to gather; amo- 77 08 0.
= unting to in y^e whole twenty seven pounds
six shillings and six pence, and so Collecto.
had made payment unto ye Reverant m^r John
white or order seventy pounds - - - 70-00-00
said Collecto. was abated out of so Rate so
could not be collected two pounds four shillings
and two pence - - - - - 02-04-02
and so Collecto. was allowed him for Collecting
of so Rate two pounds ten shillings - 02-10-00
said Collecto. Remained indepted to ye Town
on ballance of y^e account to complete the so
Rate that was committed to him to gather besi-
des to he was to pay ye Reverant m^r John - 77 08 0.
white and it was abated him if could not be
gathered and w^t was allowed him also for
gathering two pounds twelve shillings and four
pence - - - - - 02-12-04 02 32 01

John parsons had liberty granted
him in march in ye year: 1705 - 94-05-06
to gitt mast yuds boome and boults sprits for
two brigantine & one shipe excepting
the three main mast; so parsons to gitt the same
on ye Towns Comons land up above Thomas millett
set from as neare as may be to ye Creeke line } 02 05
he paying in to ye select men for ye Towns
use, six pounds five shillings money att or before
the last day of february next ensuing

She a bove sd John Parsons is credit one pounds
one shilling in money w^t he paid to m^r Jacob Gos os o.
Daus of Ipswich for mending ye glaſſ wind-
ows of ye meeting-house in ye yeaſe: 1405 --

when there was liberty granted to Job Eucleth
to gitt so much shipp timber on ye Towns Com-
mon land between fresh water coue and the country
way that leads to manchester by the great swamp
as may be necefull for the brante of an open 02 00 0
loop about 30 foot by y^e Leell and 16 foot by
the beam and 4 foot in ye hold. for wh^e he is to pay
into ye select men in their order two pounds in money
in y^e first day of July next insuring the date
heare of - - - - -

att a meeting of ye select men December: 2d. 1405
Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel
Everey to gitt so much shipp timber on y^e towns
common land between fresh water coule and y^e country
way that leads to manchester by y^e great swamp; }
as may be needfull for y^e frame of an open
shoar about: 38 foot by y^e keel and: 36 foot
by the beam and: 4 foot in y^e hold. for w he is
to pay into y^e select men or their order for y^e
towns use; two pounds in money by y^e first
day of july next insuing y^e date heare of - } 02 00 00

Then there was liberty granted to Gaeiel
woodward to gitt y^e bodies of soure old red oake
trees y^t are all reed fallen neare y^e place where
he now lies; ^{to make shales to sell out of town} in y^e paying into y^e select men or
their order for y^e towns use three shillings per
thousand ^{for to mity} thousand as so bodies shall
make; att or before y^e last of march next insuing
the date heare of

att a meeting of the select men january: 10. 1405
Then there was liberty granted to m^r Nathaniel
Hinder to gitt so much shipp timber on y^e towns
common land between fresh water coule and the country
way that leads to manchester by y^e great swamp; as
may be needfull for y^e frame of an open shoar } 02 08 00
about: 40 foot by the keel and: 14 foot by the beam
and: 7 foot in y^e hold. for w he is to pay into the
select men or their order for y^e towns use; Two
pounds eight shillings in money by y^e twentyeth day
of february next insuing y^e date heare of - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Benjmin Huerell
to gitt so much shipp timber on y^e towns common
land between fresh water coule and the country way that
leads to manchester by y^e great swamp; as may be needfull
for y^e frame of a small vessel about: 24 foot by the } 00 05 00
keel and: 9 foot by y^e beam: 4 foot and half in the
hold. for w he is to pay into y^e select men or their
order for y^e towns use; seaven shillings in money
by y^e twentyeth day of february next insuing the date
heare of - - -

Then there was liberty granted to Henry Louckin
to gitt: 2 white pine trees next to Ipswich line to make
shingles to sell out of the town, for w he is to pay into } 00 05 00
the select men or their order for the towns use five
shillings in money by the first day of march next
insuing the date heare of - - -

said Louckin ~~had~~ liberty to gitt six white pine
logs also to make shales of to be used about their
nouring - - -

At a meeting of the select men January 21: 1704

Then there was liberty granted to Joseph Haskell
in 3rd w^t \$12 worth pine logs to saw into cords to
be used about covering a barn for him --

At a meeting of the select men January 21: 1704
Then Reckoned and accounted to m^r John Davis
Constable for the year: 1704 for a ~~tax~~ 206-50 05
tax Committed to sd Constable to gather amounting
to in ye whole y^e sum of two hundred and six
pounds seven shillings and five pence --
said Constable was abated that could not
be collected three pounds -- - 03-00-00
and he was allowed for gathering or 06-15-04
Collecting sd tax six pounds fifteen

shillings and four pence 192-50-00
and he had made payment to m^r James Taylor Treasurer of ye province
one hundred ninety two pounds seven 202-05-04
shillings 004-05-01
sd Constable Remained indebted 206-50-05
to ye Town upon balance of accounts
to compleat sd Rate four pounds and 04 05 05
shillings and five shillings and one pence

Then Reckoned and accounted to m^r John Newman Constable for ye year: 1705 for 204 14 00
a province tax committed to sd constable
August y^e 30: 1705 amounting to in the
whole: 204 pounds; 14 shillings and 00
sd Constable was abated if could not 192-50-00
be collected 2-13-00 002-13-00
sd Constable was allowed for collecting
sd tax 0-14-00 006-14-00

sd Constable was allowed for war-ning ye gones out of Town and other 001-00-00
service done for ye Town 202-17-05 202 17 00
sd Constable Remained indebted to the
Town on balance of accounts: one 003 38 00
pound fifteen shillings and six pence 003 38 00
This Thirday six shillings & 6 pence was counted with 001 16 00
Newman for service he had done for the Town in 1707

At a meeting of the select men Jan²⁴ 25. 1706/7
Then Coronadoe accompanied with m^r Thomas Sanders
for four day thre^r Tunns of shipp Timber which he
had of from the Townes common land
and said Sanders was allowed out of it eight tunn Tunns
for the open sloope which himself & Wisha Purney had
liberty to gitt timber to build Jan²⁴ 1706/7
and also one tunn of timber was allowed for
the planke of said open sloope and ther^e remained
five tunn Tunns for which the said Sanders paid
to the select men for the Townes use: four day five
shilling in money - - - - - 205 00

Then there was liberty granted to John Roberts
suc^r to gitt five white pine logs for his own use
to use in ye Town - - - - -

Then there was liberty granted to m^r Thomas
Sanders to gitt so much shipp Timber on ye Towns
common land as may buid an open sloope to use
in ye Town of about fifty Tunns in burden w^t
by computation will take about thirty Tunns of
timber: that is to say if same blank tunnes and
all, for ye sd Sanders is to gitt his planke out of ye
Town and buid Timber in use of planke, and
none was taken of ye Town to pay three shillings
per tunn for so many tunns as ye sd sloope should
measure, in case if ye Sanders his heire
dom^r or assigns, shalld sell or dispose of ye sloope
to any person or persons so if ye sloope shalld be
any wise disposed of out of ye Town within ye space
of six years next after ye lanching of ye same
ye Sanders is to give notice to ye select men when
he has gott ye timber if so they may appoint some
person or persons to measure ye same and ye Sanders
to pay for measuring ye same - - - - -

Then there was liberty granted to John Ring and
Abraham Sawyer to gitt so much shipp timber
on ye Towns common land as may buid an open sloope
to use in ye Town of about forty five Tunns
in burden w^t by computation will take about eighteen
tunn of Timber besides so many whit oak logs as will
make two thousand and five hundred foot of two Inch
planke and five hundred foot of pine planke of two Inches
thick, and timber for ye making two thousand and half
of tunnes, and none was taken of ye above named persons
to pay three shillings per tunn for so many tunns as ye sd sloope
should measure in case they ye Rings and Sawyer their selves
or assigns shall sell or dispose of ye sloope to any
person or persons so that ye sloope shalld be disposed of out
of the Town with in six years time next after the
lanching of ye sloope

At a meeting of y^e select men January: 2nd: 1706/7
Then there was liberty granted to Deacon
Joseph Haskell to gitt: 32 white pine loggs
to be sawn into bords and to be for his own
use about his houseing - - - - -

Then there was liberty granted to m^r w^m
Cogswell of Ipswich to gitt: 20 white pine
loggs to saw into bords to be used about cover-
ing a frame that he is about setting up in
our town - - - - -

Then ordered that John Ring one of y^e select
men, doe forthwith grant a warrant to y^e Cons-
table to warne Peter Luruey to his wife and
childe Moses Welch and his wife Rebecka Bradue
John Goye and his wife Henry main and his
wife that are come into this town, the above s^d
Luruey Welch to their wifes and child and y^e above
s^d Bradue from Ipswich and y^e above s^d Goye
and his wife from manchester and y^e above s^d
main and his wife from boston that all in
the above s^d persons doe forthwith remoue y^e
selues and return to y^e places from whence
they came

at a meeting of y^e select men January: 2nd: 1706/7
Then allowed to Cap^t Nathaniel Coit for
Runing y^e line between Ipswich and our } 0-8-0
town and for making the province tax -

Then allowed to Lieu^t James Davis } 0-14-6
for 2 days seruise of him self and horse } 03 10 0
concerning nightes farm and making the
provincie tax and mending the pound -

Then allowed to John Ring for a bus-
ket of corn w^r Richard Gooden had of him } 02-15-00
on y^e towns account and for time expend }
ed a bout y^e towns busines and paper }
and some money w^r he had paid for the
select mens expenc - - - - -
all w^r was paid to y^e severall persons
a boone named out of y^e towns money
w^r y^e select men had received of o^r thomas
and Nathaniel Sanders for timber sold them

the fine flocks of comicey makes maner measure in
this seat w^r jacob Davis had cut upon our comons in
the year 1666 and comise of was

At a meeting of ye selectmen february 4th 1705/6
Then Recorde and accompte to m^r Jacob
Davies of Ipswich for transporting of cords
out of our town, by a privitye that he had
att Little River mill for transporation of
two thousand and half a yearre for w^c he was
to pay: 3^s per thousand; then accompted to him
for ye yearre: 1705: and: 1706 for five thousand
w^c he had transported out of town in sd years 03 00 00
and he paid in then to ye select for ye towns
use fives shillings: s^d Davies had cut upon our
commons five tons of white pine timber
and transported it out of town; for w^c he paid
in to ye selectmen for the towns use: 3^s per ton
of timber he used toward building his house in
Ipswich - - - - -

Then Recorde and accompted to Deacon Joseph
Haskall Collector for the ministers Rate for the
yearre: 1705 w^c was committed to him to collect, am-
ounting to in ye whole eighty one pound two shillings 01 02 10
and pence - - - - -

s^d Collector had made payment to ye Reue-
rant m^r John White eighty pounds
said Collector was abated out of sd Rate w^c could
not be Collected one pound fourteen shillings
and five pence

said Collector was allowed for collecting said
Rate two pounds thirteen shillings

and there remained due to se Collector upon
balance of accompt three pounds four shillings: 3 04 00
and eight pence (there being abated: 1-14-6) - - - - -
and allowed for collecting 2-13-0 - - - - -
and there was an order drawn upon
the treasurer for payment of the same 4-07-6 76 15 04
02-02-10 04 04 05

Then paid to Benjamin Haskall 04-07-05 02 12 00
the above s^d twenty shillings if was 76-15-04
Received of the above s^d Jacob Davies / com^m
in part payment for his serving theⁿ as Repre-
sentative in ye yearre: 1706 - - - - - 01 00 00

Then there was liberty granted to Ebenezer Elwell to
sell about four or five cords of wood w^c he had cut att
Cobble stone, upon our towns commons contrary to a Com^m act: but he
having made his application to the committee that was
to look after the breach of se act and to ye selectmen
also, and they having taken into consideration some pleas
w^c Elwell did make, especially his being taken captive
by the Indians and being with them a considerable time w^c was much
to his damage, they then gave him liberty to sell se wood out of town

At a meeing of the electmen february 4th 1605
Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel Emerson
to gitt four white pine loggs to
make boordes of to be used in repairing the
buildings wher he now lieth liberty granted
him also to gitt two ~~white~~ oak trees to make staves
of to be used in town and hoop poles answa-
rade

Then there was liberty granted to Elias Elwell to gitt one tree to make a mast of
for his sloop

Then there was liberty granted to Capt. Nathaniel
Coit to gitt as much white pine timber on the
towns common land as will make about five
thousand of boordes w^{ch} timber is to be brought to his
mill in ye harbour and sawed there and to be sent
out of the town: for w^{ch} he is to pay three shillings
per thousand (or proportionly) to ye town for the
towns use and so Coit to informe y^e select men before
he sends y^e boordes away that they may take account
of them

Then there was liberty granted to John Elwell
jnr to sell about eight cords of old wood w^{ch} lies
down on ye ground and in a decaying condition
down att pebble stone beach on the commons land
w^{ch} wood is to be sold out of town and so Elwell to
have it free -

Then there was liberty granted to John Day se^r
John Stainwood and Jonathan Stainwood to gitt
as much timber on ye towns common land as
may be needfull for the raising of their sloop
and a tree to make a mast for s^r sloops also

Then there was received of Nathaniel wharff
three shilling for a little a boone a tunn of shipp
timber w^{ch} he had liberty to gitt on ye towns common
land y^e select men march the 4th 1604/5 w^{ch} was
to raze ye sloop that was to Thomas Williams as is
mentioned in his grant he hauling made the old
beems doe did not need beems as his grant made
mention so he had but about that quantity that is
mentioned

Then there was liberty granted to Joseph Gardner
to gitt one mast for a sloop to sell out of the
town for w^{ch} he is to pay in to ye select men for
the towns use nine shilling by the first day of
march next insuring the date here of

At a meeting of ye select men february: 1st: 1705
then Reconed and accompte with m^r James Parsons Town Treasurer and we find by his ac-
compts that he had Received of THE TOWNS MONEY
being Collected ^{the summers} and has Receivd committed to him to collect
and of severall particular persons for land &c
they bought of the Town and of several others
for timber bought of the Town from th^e twenty
sixth day of february one thousand seauen
hundred and fourteene, due to this time in the
whole one hundred fourteene pounds eight
shillings and four pence -

there was accounte of 30 in ^{the} reconing towards payment of a bill if
persons gave to ye Town for keeping a sloop they built in ye Town, to
be used in the Town like year, or else to pay 35 per ton to so many
tons as said sloop shold measure the sloop being sold out of Town
the bill was accounted aforesaid and the rest of said bill remaining due
to Mr. James Parsons Town Treasurer

had made payment on the Towns accompt
by order of the Select men for paymen of the
Reverend m^r John White's salary and to several
other persons that had done service for the town
and for maintenance for the poore from the
said twenty sixth day of february one thousand
seauen hundred and fourteene, due to this time
in the whole: one hundred thirtyeaven pounds
sixteen shillings and two pence -

said Treasurer is allowed for his care
trouble and pains in ^{the} service from ye
20th of february: 1704/5 to this time two
pounds -

Then there Remained due to the Town from
m^r James Parsons Town Treasurer on Ballance
of accompts four pounds twelve shillings and
two pence -

And ^{the} Treasurer had then in his hands in bills
of particular persons that was to be paid for the Towns
use: in this year: 1704 amounting to nine pounds
four shillings and true pence -

Then Reconed and accompte w^t John Sargeant s^r
for mending the corners of ye meeting house and renc-
wing ye bows between Ipswich and our Town in ye
year: 1705 and allowed him for ye same: 8^l
and ye selectmen had allowed him in ye year
1705/6 as they mention by their Reconing, for ser-
vise he has done for the Town then 8^l
and the s^r Sargeant has liberty to gitt a set of mast
years boome and boltspritt for one brigantine on the
Town^s Common, by the select men in the year, turn over

one thousand seaven hundred and four tyme on the
24 of Januari: for which he was to pay to the
Select men for ye Towne use - - - 03-00-00

March 4th 1705 John Sargeant had liberty
from the select men to gitt masts and yards for a brigandine
for w^e he was to pay to the select men for
the Towne use - - - - 00-58-00

and there remained due to the Towne
from J^t Sargeant on ballance of acco- }
mpts as exprest on the other side one } 03-03-04 03 03 04
pound thre shillings and four pence - - -

Then there was allowed to Thomas Sawyer for
three cords of wood he had pruided for the watch in y^e year: 1705
Eighteen shillings: and an order was drawn on ye
Treasurer for payment of ye same - - - 00 58 00

Then there was liberty granted and giuen to
Richard Starr to cutt fourteen or fifteen cords of
old wood down upon ye cape, to sell out of ye Towne
which lies rotting and in a decaying condition - -

Then agreed and ordered that John Ring one of
the select men do grant a warrant to warn and give
notis to ye freholders and other inhabitants of this tow-
ne qualified to use in town affaires that they do
assemble and meet together att ye meeting house
on munday the third day of march next ensuing
the date heards att eight of the clock in ye forenoon
it being appointed for ye general town meeting
for the choice of town officers for the yeare ens-
uing and for w^e other town busines that may then
come under consideration att J^t meeting - - -

Then there was allowed to John Ring for money
he had disbursted for the Towne uses one pound fifteen } 0 15 0
shilling and eight pence: and an order was drawn }
on the Treasurer for payment of the same - - -

M^r. John Parsons is credib^{le} for service which he
did for the Towne in three days time expended about the
settling of the difference betwⁿ Dr. John Knigh^t
Dr. John Bone of Bawdley, & also he had made payment
to the Towne towards one pound thirteen shillings 14.
thirteen shillings & 4 d^c of which sum is for plank logs
bought of y^e select men Novem^r 24th 1704 & two shillings
for old wood cutt abovd froth wa^r cov^r Oct^r 24. 1704
of the other fivethon shillings with y^e nine shillings
for his time is to compleat y^e payment for masts yards
Boome, & bolt spritts which he had liberty to gitt in
March 1705 & not entered till Decemb^r 24th 1708

At a meeting of the select men february: 21: 1705

Then allowed to sergeant Edward Harraden
for carrying the watchmen that dwelt on the
westery side of Squam River, ouer St. River
and back again: 2nd - 5 - 0 and for carrying } 03 14 00
the ward ouer St. River and back again also
one pound two shillings, and for providing wood
for the watch also: so all w^t was for y^e year: 1705
and an order was drawn on the treasurer
for payment of the same

At a meeting of the select men february: 22: 1705

Then there was liberty granted to Nathaniel Parsons
to gitt so much shipp timber on the towns comons
land as may build an open sloope withall to keep
to use in y^e town of a bout forty tuns in burthen
which by computation will take a bout fifteen
tuns of shipp timber besides so many white
oake loggs as will make two thousand and
five hundred foot of two inch planke, and
five hundred foot of pine planke of two inches
thick, and timber for the making two thousand
and half of tunels, and bond was taken
of s^d Parsons to pay three shillings per tunn
for so many tunnes as y^e s^d sloope should measure
in case he d^d Parsons his heire execⁿ adm^r or
assigns should dispose of s^d sloope to any person
or persons so if s^d sloope should be disposed of
out of the town within y^e space of six years
next after y^e launching of s^d sloope - - -

Februarey 26th 1706/7:

Then ther was a bill recived of m^r. Nathaniel
Parsons under hand & seal for Twelv^o pounds
8vuld^o shillings money payable to the Town Treas-
urer for the use of said towne or his successor in
said office, by the fift day of Aprill next
In siling the said bear of it being for payment for
the shipp timber & two matt^s rods which he said had
had had of from the towns comons land on the
westwardly side of the Cut, by vertue of three
grants from the select men the one David the
26th day of September 1705. an other the 20th day
of May 1706. & the third grant being for the frame
of an open sloope: was the 30th day of Januarey last
past 12 12 00

At a meeting of the Selectmen March 3: 1705
Then allowed to Mr. Thomas Riggs Town
Clarke for coppyes out of the Towne ^{and} Enterys
of writings made in the Towne bosome five shillings
and an order was drawn on the treasurer for payment of it - 00 06 00

Then there was liberty granted to Job Euelth
and Nathaniel Elerey to gitt so much shipp Timber
on ye Towne common land as may build A
vessel to ves in ye Towne of about fifty tunn
ns in burden which by computation will
take about twenty eight Tuns of Timber
that is for the frame plank trunells
and all ^{for} the above Job Euelth and
Nathaniel Elerey are to gitt their planks
out of the Towne and to haue Timber
in lie of planke, and bond was taken
of the above Job Euelth & Elerey to pay
three shillings per tunn for so many Tuns
as the sa: vessel should measure, in case
the sa: Euelth and Elerey they their heirs
exec^{rs} adm^{rs} or assigns, shold sell or dispose
of sa: vessel to any person or persons so that
sa: vessel shold be any wise be disposed of
out of ye Towne within y^e space of six years next
after ye lanching of ye same

Then there was liberty granted to Lieut James
Dauis to gitt so much shipp Timber on ye Towne como-
ns land as may build and open shipp that it only
the frame of a sloop, for the sa: Dauis is to gitt his
plank out of the Towne. w^{ch} sloop when she is built is
to be keept to ves in ye Towne and will be about thirty
tunns in burden w^{ch} by computation will take
about twelve tunns of Timber for sa: frame
the plank being to be gott out of Towne as a bole
said, and bond was taken of the above said
Dauis to pay three shillings per tunn for so
many tunns as ye sa: sloop should measure, in
case, the sa: Dauis his heirs exec^{rs} adm^{rs} or assigns
shold sell or dispose of sa: sloop to any person
or persons so that said sloop shold be any wise
disposed of out of the Towne within y^e space
of three years next after the lanching of the
same, ^{and half} the reason of three years and halfe time
being stated here is because if sa: Dauis gitts his plank
out of ye Towne w^{ch} other might shold have been six years

At a meeting of the select men march: 3. 1705
then received of m^r John Sargent ser^t for -
the Towne vee one pound three shillings and
four pence w^t was due to the Towne on ballance
of his accompts w^t ye select men february the 20^s 03 04
seventeenth: 1706 - - - - -
the money was received by the hands of John
Ring, and returned to ye treasurer by s^r Ring - -

Then there was liberty granted to m^r John Sargent
- - - - - to gitt two mast trees for to make masts
for open sloops for w^t he is to pay into ye
select men for y^e the Towne vee twelve - 00 12 00
shillings money att or before ye first day -
of June next ensuing ye date hereof - .

Liberty granted to Joseph Harraden to gitt sa:
many white pine loggs as will make about eight
hundred of plank and oake to make about two
hundred of plank and so much timber as
may benned full for the decking of his sloop

Then allowed to Anthony Day for sweeping of
meeting house and ringing the bell, thirty shillings) 01 50 00
and an order was drawn on ye treasurer for
payment of the same - - - - -

At a meeting of the select men on ^{of Gloucester} March
the 21st 1706/7.

Agreed & ordered that wheras the select men of
this towne of gloucester are summoned to appear at
the next generall sessions of the peace to be
helden att Ipswich on the last busday of this Inst^t
march: to answer in behalfe of said towne for what
should be objectid against them, for want of a
gramer scoule. Capt. Nathl. Poole & m^r John Ring
two of the presen^t selectmen are chosen & appointed
to appear and answer the same:

At a meeting of the select men May 5. 1707
Then ther was a warrant drawn for the warning
the fritholders & other inhabitants of this towne qualifi-
ed, for doating as the law direct to assemble & meet
together att the meeting houses on the twelfth day of
this instant may to make choyce of a person to serve
for to represent them in the great & generall court or
assembly to be conuened held & kept for the Majt^t service
att Boston on the 20th day of this instant may -

By virtue of a procl & Ord issued from the
Sheriff of this County of Essex, also ther was notice
given for any other bonds dues ness that might be laid
before the towne: on said Day. —

Then agreed with M^r. John Sargent son^s in behalf
of the towne to allow him Thyrteen shillings for gitting
Thyrteen white oake posts for the pound. — £ 0. 13. 6
and for making a pair of stocks for the towne $\frac{1}{2}$ 0. 0. 0
& setting of them up Eighty shillings — + 0. 0. 0
and for making a galle for the pound five shillings 0. 5. 0 0 1 0 6 0 0

At a meeting of the Select men May 13th 1707
Then a good with Capt Nathaniel Coit to allow
him for gitting of Seven toy two large rails for the
pound delivered in place Twenty shillings — £ 0. 0. 0
and for fitting the posts & rails & setting
up said pound. Twenty four shillings $\frac{1}{2}$ 0. 4. 0 0 2 0 4 0 0

Then agreed also with M^r. Joshua Gardner to
keep a grammar scoule & also ^{a school} for reading rithm & ciphering, in our towne for Thirteen weekes next
coming & if he should be taken of any part of said
time for his own occasions then he to allow so much
time again att the expiration of said Thirteen weeks
for keeping of which scoule said time he is to be
allowed & paid out of the towne Treasury Seven
pounds Tonn shillings money: — £ 0. 7. 0 0 0
said Gardner is carefully to attend said service
and to teach both male & female children that
shall be sent to him

Then an order was drawn to M^r. James Garrison
towne Treasurer for the payment of Eighty pound
money to the Revd M^r. John Webb for his salary
for the year 1706: & to be paid out of the towne
Treasury — 80 00 00

Then ther was liberty granted to Samuel Glodg
kin, son^s to fall so many of the old red oake trees
standing on the towne common land neare Dogskin
cov^r so called to take of the bark & sell out of the
towne provided that he cutts or causes said trees to
be cutt up in to fire wood & to be brought home to
his owne fire place to be made use of & not to lett
any of it ley to rott or to be any wise transported
out of the towne, & said wood to be cutt up by the
last day of November next ensuing —

Then sould to Capt Nathaniel Coit the Timber of
the old bound to he to allow the bay Seven shillings
for the same to the use of the towne. —

At a meeting of the Select men June: 2^d 1707
Then there was a private high way laid out by the
Select men from the meeting houses by Mr. John
Newmans now dwelling house over to the backside
of the cape to the sea side to the court commonly
called or known by the name of Sandey Bay
laid near to the now dwelling houses of Mr. John
Goode, for our Inhabitants and such others as
shall have occasion to make use of said way
to pass to and from the backside of the Cape to
the town from time to time & at all times —
hereafter according to the settling ~~and dividing~~
of said way as it is settled by the said Select
men & Enborded in the town book of records
under the hands of the said Select men dated
June: 2^d 1707 — — — — —

At a meeting of ye Select men June: 5th 1707 —
Then ye high ways were divided to each surveyor
his share or proportion how far each shold go
in a mending of ways — — — — —
Thomas Bridg's proportion being on ye westerty side
of Squam River so far as the head of little River
and if to be his share of ways

John Lanes proportion begining at y^e mills by y^e
house where John Ring liveth from y^e mills along
down to Squam so far as there is occasion to haul y^e
ways Repairet in y^e part of y^e town — — — — —

Jonathan Springer's proportion begining at little
good Harbour from thence all y^e ways in coming
up to y^e cutt along through ye great harbour and also
to y^e middle bridge coming out of ye harbour into y^e town
and from y^e cutt afore so along y^e path y^e goeth to man-
chester so far as over bounds go that way and from
the cutt afore to y^e head of little River

John Brays proportion begining at y^e point called
pester point and so along through y^e town towards
the great harbour so far as y^e middle bridge going
out of y^e town into y^e harbour and y^e part of way
also that goeth from y^e mills by y^e house where John Ring
liveth towards y^e woods before y^e house of Mr. James
Faukes

At a meeting of the Select men June 21st
anno Dom^m 1707 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Then R^doned and accompted with m^r Bonj^a

Glasco^{ll} son^o for serving the towne as Represen^ter
= bvt; att the Generall & overall sessions in the
years 1706. Bill a new froyce was made & he had
served the towne Twent^y & two w^{ks} which att
Twent^y shillings & vnt^o comes to Twent^y two pounds
said m^r Glasco^{ll} ackn owld god that he had reci-
-vd. of the towne Treasur^r by sovral payment
in p^{rt} & for said service bill this time fifteen pounds
fif^t shillings, £ 15. 5. 0
and Twent^y shillings which he had received £ 5. 0. 0
of the sledg^r man — — — — — £ 11. 5. 0. 0

So that ther remains due to said Bonj^a £ 16. 5. 0 £ 16. 05 —
Glasco^{ll} on ball^o five pounds fifteen shillings — — £ 5. 15. 00
for which an order was drawn upon the towne
Treasur^r for the payment of the same — — —

An Order was also drawn upon the Town Treas^r.
to pay Cap^t Col^o fourty four shillings which the
towne owed him for rails for the bound^r & fitting
the posts & setting up said pound — — — £ 0. 0. 0

At a meeting of the Select men on August⁸
the 15th 1707. Then a Tax was made on the
gold^s and estate^s in and belonging to this towne
of glaz^r for the payment of the proportion to
the province charges which Tax was made in
two distinc^t lists and amount^d in the whole
to Two hundred & Thrend pounds fiv^e shillings
and 3^d. which lists were committed to the
two constables with a warrant on each list
for the collecting of the same — — —

Constable William Serants List amount^d
to one hundred Thir^{ty} Eigh^t pounds One £ 138. 01. 06
shillings & 6^d — — — — —
and ther was ordered to make pay-
ment; to m^r James Taylo^r Treasur^r of the
province or his succ^o in said office one £ 129. 00. 00
hundred Twent^y nine pounds according to his
warrant, — — — — — £ 0. 0. 0

The remainder of said list besides what
should be allowed him for collecting of
the same he was to pay in to the towne
Treasur^r or his succ^o in said office for
the towne use and to issue his accounts by
the first day of July next ensuing — — —

Constable William Kings Lish amounted
to severty ~~five~~ pounds thre shillings & 3. 7503 09
Said constable was ordered to make payment
out of the same to Mr. James Taylor Treasurer
of the province or his successor in said office
sixty three pounds Tonue shillings aching
his warrant
The remainder of said Lish he was ordered to
pay in to the Tonue Treasurer or his successor
in said office for the townes use excepting so
much as should be allowed him for collecting of
the same: & he was ordered to make up the
his accounts with the select men by the first
day of July next ensuing the date hereof.

At a meeting of the select men October
the 6th 1707 Then a Towne rate was made
on the poles & estates in & belonging to the towne
of Gloucest for paying the Rev'd Mr. John White
his salary for this instant year 1707 which
rate or Tax was made in two distinct lists &
committed to the two constables to collect with
a warrant on each list and was to be paid
in money or ale money.

Constable William Sargants Lish amounted
to fiftysy seven pounds four shillings & 3. 5704 03
which he was ordered to pay in to the towne
Treasurer or his successor in said office for
the townes use att or before the fifth day of March next
He should be allowed so much as should be
allowed him for collecting of the same: upon
his making up his account with the select
men which he was ordered by his warrant
to do att or before the first day of April next
ensuing the date hereof - - -

Constable William Kings Lish amounted
to Thyrty pounds Eleven shillings & 3. 30 11 03
which he was Ordered to pay in to the towne
Treasurer or his successor in said office
for the townes use att or before the fourth
fifth day of March next Ensuing Excepting
so much as should be allowed him for collecting
the same upon his making up his account
with the select men which he was ordered
to do by the first day of April next ensuing
the date hereof - - -

And the Towne Treasurer was ordered to make
payment out of said Towne Rate to the Rever'd Mr. John White & minister for his salary for
this instant year litle sytys pounds 80 - -

At a meeting of the Select men on Octo^r 28. 1707
Then agreed with Mr. Joshua Gardner to continue to
keep a Grammar Schoole & also a Schoole, for reading writing
and Cyphering in our Towne for Thirty nine weeks
now next coming and if he shoule be taken of any part
of the time for his owne occasions then he to allow so
much time again att the Expiration of said forme. £ 22 10 00
and he said Gardner is carefully diligent to do
all and said service for which he is to be allowed
and paid out of the Towne Treasury in money
Twelve Two pounds Tenn shillings - - - -

Then another was drawn upon the Towne Treasury
to pay said Mr. Joshua Gardner seven pounds
Tenn shillings in full for his keeping Schoole.
for the times past so this day according to our
agreement with him on the 13th day of May last
past. - - - -

At a meeting of the Select men on Jan^u 32. 1707/08

Then there was received from Mr. Samuel Ingersoll
son^e of said gloucester shipwright by the hands of Mr.
John King one of the Select men in money Thirty
six shillings being for ship Timber which he had
liberty from the Select men on the 25th day of Novem.
1706 to gitt on the Townes common land to build fresh
water court & the country road leading to manches for
for the frame of a sloop, which with twelve shillings
allowed him for four tunns of timber which he had
by him in his yard when said grant was made, is
in full satisfaction for the frame of said sloop so granted
the above said Thirty six shillings was allowed to Mr.
John King towards payment of money which he had
disburst for the Towns use. -

Liberty granted to Mr. Jeffery Parsons to gitt six
pine logs on the Townes common to make boards on for
his own use in the Towne.

Liberty granted to John Roberts Jun^r to gitt so many
pine logs on the Townes common land as to make up
twelve logs, with what he gott the last year to make
boards for his own use in the Towne

Liberty granted to Benj^a Flashcoll Jun^r to gitt ten
pine logs on the Townes common to make boards on for
his own use in the Towne

Liberty granted to Joseph Lazzarin to gitt ten or
twelve pine logs on the Townes common to make boards off
for his own particular use to use in the Towne

Liberty granted to W^m Flashcoll son^e to gitt six pine
logs on the Townes common to make boards off for his
own particular use to use in the Towne

Liberty granted to Abraham Sawyer to gitt eight
pine logs to make boards off for his own particular use
to use in the Towne

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ly} 24th 1707/08

Then ther was received of the Towne Treasurer by the
Select men in mony fourty shillings 02 00 00

Twenty shillings of which mony was paid to Thomas
Foray son² one of the over sead of the poore toward
the defraying of the charges expended for the funerall
of Joseph Godden who deceased Novem^r. last past

Jan^{ly} 26. Then was nine shillings more of mony p^t to m^r John
Sergant as onlode below. the other eleven shillings m^r John
King had toward mony he had disbursed for the towns use.

Then forone & accompted with m^r Isaac Evoleth son²
of this towne of Gloucest for the years 1706 for the
provincie Taxe committed to him to collect in said year.

and said constable had made paymant to
m^r James Taylo^r Tresuror of the province £ 192 10 00

one hundred nine day two pounds ten shillings

said constable was abated out of said list which
could not be collected four pounds four shillings 4. 4. 10

and ten pence, and for mony disbursed by him for buying of
weights & measures for the towne Thyrday 13 4. 4. 07

six shillings & 2^d for service done for the towne 2. 4. 2

in warning persons out of towne & for buying

of said weights & measures eight shillings -

said constable was allowed for collecting said
provincie Taxe six pounds twelve shillings 6. 12. 7

so that the towne is indebted to said m^r Evoleth
two pounds eight shilling & 1^d 2. 0. 1

and said m^r Evoleth gave an acc^t that he was

indebted to the towne for boord that he had sould by

disposse of out of towne from little river mill 11 1. 7. 0

so called till this time Twenty seven shillings £ 5. 5. 5

so there remains due to s^r m^r Evoleth one

Balance Twenty day one shillings & 1^d 0. 1. 05

July 29th Then the abovesaid Twenty day one shillings & 1^d was
discounted with m^r Isaac Evoleth out of mony that
he owed the towne for land he had of the towne 0. 1. 05

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ly} 26th 1707/08

Then ther was paid to m^r John Sergant son² by the select
men in mony nine shillings which with twenty shillings
he was to allow for two small trees which he had liberty to

to gitt on the townes common from the select men March

the 3^d 1707. and five shillings which he received of

m^r Robert Morgan of Cudleley for five hundred of hoop

poles which he gott on the townes common land in part of

one thousand of hoop poles which m^r Morgan had liberty

from the select men to gitt Decem^r 2. 1706. is in full

Satisfaction of what was due to him for what he did about

the pound & making the stocks as by agreement with the

Select men May the 5th 1707

Liberty was granted to Capt^r John Glarraden to gitt

nine white pine Loggs on the townes common land for

his own particular use to use in the towne

1. 06 00

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ry} 26th 1707/08

Liberty was granted to Collee Townes to gitt so much building timber on the Townes common land as may make up what he hath alreadey gott on the Townes common sufficient for the frame of a dwelling house of Towne boy four foot in length & eightteen foot in width & fourteen foot stud to be built & sett up in this Towne & not to be sold any waye sounde conveyd or disposed of out of the Towne and board was taken of said Collee Townes for the same

Liberty granted to John Browne son^d to gitt so much building timber on the Townes common land as may be sufficient for the frame of a dwelling house of Towne boy four foot in length & Towne boy foot in width & twelve foot stud to be built & sett up in the Towne for his own use & to gitt so much pine timber as may make shingle for covering of said frame.

Liberty was granted to Mr. James Sayword to gitt so much shipp timber on the Townes common land as to make up what he hath alreadey gott on the Townes common about eighteen fathoms of pine timber which is for the building of an open sloop to use in the Towne he said Mr. Sayword having alreadey gott so much ship timber and planke which he brought from out of Towne as by computation may be thought sufficient for building one half of said sloop so that he stands engaged to the Towne for the one half of the timber for said sloop, and board was taken of said Mr. James Sayword for the payment of eighteen pence per fath for so many fathoms as said vessel or sloop shoud measure in case she said sloop shoud be sold or disposed of out of the Towne within the forme of six years next after the launching of said sloop or vessel.

Upon a quiett from Mr. John Burnam William Butcher Thomas Lovick & Thos. Butler of the backes in Ipswich that they might have liberty to gitt two or three pine trees on our Towne common to repair & mend the bridge that goes ovr the Creek neare Mr. Burnams hous, and upon consideration that our Towne makes great use of said bridge in passing to and from the backes in Ipswich, ther is liberty granted to the aforesaid men to gitt two pine trees & noe more for mending said bridge this time.

At a meeting of the Select men Feb^r 3^d 1707/08

Then ther was sold to Mr. John Knoulton of Manchester two pine trees on the Towne common one for a fore mast & one for a main yard & the other for a bold spritt for lachipp: for which he was to pay in to the Select men for the Townes use, fourty shillings money att or before the first day of march next ensuing: also at the same time sold him an other old tree which lay downe for thred shillings

Then the above said money was paid to Dr. James Davis for the Townes use he being one of the Select men in 30 year.

2.03 00

2.03 00

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the
16th day of February Anno Dom^o 1707/0

Then ordered and accompted with m^r Geoffrey
Garsons Collector of the Towne rates made for the
paym^t of the Report on John White, Salteroy
for the years 1706 - - -

and said Collector had made payment to
the devisor m^r John White as follows £ 80. - - -
Eight shillings & pence of order of the Towne Treasurer
and said Collector was abated that could not be collected of said rate. fiftysix shillings 02. 11. 07

shillings & 10. - - -
and said Collector was allowed for his trouble
in collecting said tax fiftysix shillings 2. 16. 10

and 10. - - -
and said Garsons was allowed for time
expended for the Towne as a select man for
this Ins^y year 1707. in making the
Province Tax & the Towne rates & for
laying out of high ways fiftysix shillings 0. 15. 00

said m^r Geoffrey Garsons Collector £ 06. 3. 5.
remained indebt^d to the Towne - - -
on ballance of aecount to compleat^d
rate so committed to him one pound

Eight shillings & 4. - - -
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne - - -
Treasur^d or his succes^r in his office for the Towne use

1708/9
Feb^r 17th the said m^r Geoffrey Parsons brought and shew^d that
he had paid the said shyr eight shillings & 4. into
M^r James Garsons Towne Treasur^d for the Towne
use, & said Treasur^d had given the Towne credit for it

Then ordered and accompted with m^r James
Parsons Towne Treasur^d and he had received of
severall persons on the Towne accompt from the
seventh to the 8th day of Feb^r upon acompting
for land & timber of wood, that had bin sold. &c
the whole fiftysix pounds nine shillings & 3.

and said Towne Treasur^d had made payment
on the Towne acompt to severall persons that
the Towne was indebt^d to by order of the Select
men, & for the relief of the poore by payment
made to the overseers of the poore
till this time from the 17th day of Feb^r £ 51. 2. 8
last past fiftysix one pounds two shillings

& eight pence
and said Treasur^d was allowed for his
pains & trouble in receiving & paying
threeshillings - - -

so that said Treasur^d remained in
debtor to the Towne on ballance of
acompt fiftysix shillings & 7.

At a meeting of the select men on the
 16th Day of february Anno Dom' 1707/08
 Then Adroned & accompted with Mr. John New-
 man, and ther remains due to him for service
 done for the towne in making the province tax
 and laying out of high ways etc on ballance
 Sixty shillings & 6d and an order was drawn
 on the towne treasuror for the payment of the same
 Then Adroned & accompted with Capt. Nathaniel
 Col for money he had disbursed for the towne vix &
 Service which he had done for the towne in making
 roads & laying out high ways etc besides seven shillings
 which he was to allow the towne for the fonce of
 the old pound. & ther remains due to him one
 Ballance of aecord Thyrty six shillings & 3d
 and an order was drawn on the towne treasuror for the
 payment of the same — — — — —

To 2nd James Davis for time expended in laying
 out of high ways to the cape & Squam & allowed
 him for what he was over rated Eight shillings &
 and an order was drawn on the towne treasuror for the
 payment of the same — — — — —

To Adroned and accompted with Mr. John King
 for money he had disbursed for the towne in
 paying the charges of the towne presentment about
 the Scoole & for time he had expended in attending
 att the courts & money paid for mending the glass
 of the meeting house windows and other service
 done for the towne, and ther remains due to
 him on ballance of aecord besides some money
 which he had recd vnd of the towne thre pounds
 twelv shillings & 2d — — — — —
 and an order was drawn upon the towne Treasuror
 for the payment of the same: — — — — —

At a meeting of the select men on the
 27th Day of february Anno Dom' 1707/08
 Then an order was drawn upon the towne
 Treasuror for the payment of 8th bwnes propor-
 tion, to the country rate being five pounds
 nine shillings & 6d for 8th — — — — —

Then Adroned and accompted with Sergt. Edward
 Harraden and ther is due to him for providing of
 wood for the watch and for forriaging & transporting
 of the watch for this year past. Viz. 1707 — — — — —
 five ty shillings & 6d and an order was drawn upon
 the towne treasuror for payment of the same — — — — —

There is due to Thomas Sawyer for providing of
 wood for the watch att the harbour the last year as
 by his aecord given in to the select men Twenty one shillings
 and an order was drawn to the towne Treasuror for the
 payment of the same — — — — —

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At a meeting of the Selectmen Feb^r 27th 1707/8
Then allowed to Joseph Day Jr. for keeping the meeting -
house and Ringing the bell in y^e year one thousand seven hundred and seven one pound and ten shillings - - - - -

Then allowed to m^r Thomas Riggs Towne Clarke -
for copies out of the town book and for entries made
in the town book about high ways y^e was laid out in
the town. ten shillings it being due to him for y^e year
one thousand seven hundred and seven - - - - -
and an order was drawn on y^e town treasurer for
the payment of the same

Then Admoned and accompted with George -
Harvey son^d. and other remains due to him on
balance of acc^t for the Selectmen's expences -
about the townes busines besides what he hath
all ready received one pound & six shillings & 0 d^c - - - - -
1708. June 28th Then the said Towne boy shillings & 0 d^c paid
to George Harvey son^d by m^r John Riggs one of the Selectmen

All a meeting of the Selectmen March 5th 1707/8

Agreed with Merrick Smith to look after the meeting
hours to ring the bell & sweep the meeting house for the
year. In doing so he to be allowed for his cart and pains
Thyrty six shillings - - - - -

At a meeting of the Selectmen May 18th 1708
Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treasurer
to make payment to m^r John Riggs John Roberts Jun.
and John Glasco Jun^d. Thirteen pounds towards
payment for the building the scoule hours - - - - -
and an order to pay to Samuel Sergeant one of
the Trustees for the Towne Twelvth shillings & 6 d^c
for his time expended in taking & making the
list of valuation to be carried in by the Com-
mission to the Sheriff Towne

All a meeting of the Selectmen May 31st 1708

Then an Order was Drawn upon the Towne Treasurer
for the payment of five teen pounds money to m^r Joshua
Gardner scoule master in part of his salary for keeping
scoule from the eighth day of October last past to this time

An Order was drawne to the Towne Treasurer
to call in a debt from m^r John Davis of four pounds
five shillings & id which he remained indebted to
the Towne on balance of acc^t made up with the
Selectmen Jan^y 21st 1706/7 to compleat a Tax
that was committed to him to collect as constable
in the year 1704 - - - - -

At a meeting of the Select men June 10th 1708
Then agreed & ordered that a Warrant be drawn to the
Constables of this towne for warne all the proprietors being
Commoners and such as have a right by law for the disposall
of land, to assemble & meet together att the meeting
house on Tuesday the Twenty second day of June instant
att Ten of the clock in the forenoone to consider of and
agree about a disposall of the common thatch banks ~~which~~
or so much of them as they may think convenient &
also for the disposall of any part of the common land —

At a meeting of the Select men on July 29th 1708
Then a towne Rate was made on the houses & Estates
in and belonging to this towne of Gloucestre for paying
of ministers salary for this last bank year 1708
which Rate was made in two distinct lists with
a Warrant on each list for the collecting the same
which rate was to be paid in money or its money.
The one half of each list was to be collected & paid
into the Towne Treasur. or his successor in said office
att or before the Twenty fifth Day of September next
and the other half of said lists att or before the
Twenty fifth Day of March next ensuing and said
lists were committed to the two constables —

Constable Ezekiel Collins list amounted to fiftynine
Six pounds nine poun Shillings & 5d. 56 19 05
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne Treasur.
or his successor in said office for the towne's use
the one half of said list att or before the Twenty fifth
day of September next & the other half of said list
att or before the Twenty fifth day of March next ens
uing, excepting so much as should be allowed him for
collecting the same upon the making up his a/c
with the select men —

Constable John Riggs list amounted to Thyrday
one pounds eight shillings & 5d. 31 08 05
which he was ordered to pay in to the Towne
Treasur. or his successor in said office or ther
order the one half of said list att or before the Twenty
fifth day of September next & the other half of
list att or before the Twenty fifth day of March
next ensuing excepting so much as should be allow
ed, him for collecting the same upon his making
up his a/c with the select men —

And the Towne Treasur. was ordered to make
pay monthly out of said towne Rate to the Rev'd Mr.
John White of minister att or before the Twenty
fifth day of September next fourty pounds it being
the one half of his salary for this instant year 1708

August 3 1709: Order made given unto the treasurer to pay to
mr white Eighty pounds for the year 1708 also Eighty
pounds for this year 1709: and to pay it as & town
have granted up their rates and take a receipt
of mr white for both years 1708: 1709:

At a meeting of the select men the —
29th Day of July anno Domini 1708 —
Then the high ways were divided to each Surveyor
his share & proportion how farr each shall goe in
mending said ways & the Inhabitants that live
in each Surveyors primitives so attord to repaire
and amend the same for this pres^t yeare: —
Timothy Day son^{es} proportion being the high ways on
the westwardly side of Annaquam river so farr
as the head of little river so called to Ipswich line
John Lane son^{es} proportion of said ways begining at
the gravel pit at the eastwardly end of grist mill
dam and so going down along towards Squam all
the ways to the northward to wone said mill
Dam and the land of Samuel Gott by his now
dwelling house.

John Grays proportion of said ways begining
at Gerses poole so called all the ways to wone Anna
Squam river & sawmill river so called going along
through the towne to the great harbour so called so
far as the middle bridge so called and so along to the
Cutt: and also the way that goeth along from the east-
wardly end of the grist mill dam up along in to the
woods before the now dwelling house of James Davis
and also the way that goeth from the meeting house
~~to the next dwelling house of m^r. John Newman~~
over the fulling mill brook so called & towards the
Cape where the way now goeth

Joseph Gardners proportion of said ways begining
at the middle bridge so called to wone the towne title
great harbour and so going along to little good harbour
by the now dwelling house of Thomas William & Jeffery
Parsons & from the head of the great harbour to
the eastward point so called & from said middle bridg
downe to the great harbour and thorow along
by said harbour to the cutt and so along towards
manchesbor so farr as o^l bounds goeth: and from
said cutt along towards Ipswich so far as the head
of little river so called.

Then a Warrant was granted for to warne all the
holders & other inhabitants of this towne of
Gloriette that were qualifiid so soon in towne &
affairs to assemble & meet to gether att the mee-
ting house on wodensday the fourth Day of august
next at about Thre of the clock in the after noon
to grant libertay for the making of a Towne Rabb
for the payement of the towne debts that are alreadey
due & the other charges that are arising & to consi-
der the agres of any other towne busyness that might
then be laid before the towne which warrant was
signed by John Newman by order of the select men
also a nofication was sett up for persons to bring in true
bills of their toles & labors to the select men att or

At a meeting of the Select men Aug. 5th 1708
Then a tax was made on the poles and
establis in and belonging to the towne of Gloucest for
for payment of the towns debts by virtue of an
order & grant from the towne which said was made
in two distinct lists & warrant affixed to each
list for collecting & gathering the same and which
lists were to be paid in money or bills of credit at all
the vallen sett down in each bill, and which lists
were committed to the two constables — — —

Constable Breckid Collinseyes List amounting to Twenty
Eight pounds five shillings & 2d. which he was
ordered forthwith to collect & pay in to the towne
Treasury m^r. James Parsons or his successor in said
office for the towns use att on or before the Twentyneth
day of September next ensuing — — — — —

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Constable John Riggs List amounting to fifteen
pounds five shillings & 8d. which he was ordered
forthwith to collect & pay in to m^r. James Parsons
towne Treasury or his successor in said office for the
towns use att on or before the Twentyneth day of
September next ensuing the said bear of — — — — —
Excepting what should be allowed to each Constable
upon their making up their acc^ts with the selectmen

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An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasury
for the payment of seven pounds Ten shillings
to Breckid Woodward for killing of three wolves in
this towne in the year 1707

At a meeting of the Select men on August
the 20th 1708. Then a tax was made on the
poles and establis in and belonging to the Towne
of Gloucester for the payment of proportion
to the province charges which tax was made
in two distinct List and committed to the two
constables with a warrant on each List for
the collecting of the same. — — — — —

Constable Breckid Collinseyes List amounting to
one hundred & fourty pounds eleven shillings
and two pence. — — — — —

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Said Constable was ordered to make payment
out of said List to m^r. James Taylor of Froxury
of the province or his successor in said office
one hundred Twenty seven pounds eleven
shillings & eight pence according to his warrant
The remainder of said List besides what should
be allowed him for collecting of the same he
was ordered to pay in to the towne Treasury or
his successor in said office for the towns use &
to issue his acc^ts by the first day of July next ensuing

127 11 00

Constable John Riggs List amount £
to seven day eight pounds six shillings 78 16 00
and said Constable was ordered to make pay-
ment out of said List from James Taylor
Treasurer of the province or his Successor in
said office seven day four pounds according
to his Warrant. 74 16 00

The remainder of said List besides what
should be allowed him for collecting of the
same he was ordered to pay into the Towne
Treasurer or his Successor in said office for
the Townes use and to issue his accomplices
with the Select men att on or before the

first day of July next ensuing the day whereof.

Augt: 3: 1709. Paid to Joseph Day Jr. by an
order to the Treasurer Ingerin general
to have one pound ten shillings for
his service in collecting a certain sum
now due and owing of him in the year

1707

At a meeting of the Select men Aug. 21st 1708

Liberty granted to Samuel Ingersoll son^d and
his son Samuel Ingersoll Jun^r to gitt so much shipp
Timber on the Townes Common land as may build a dock
sloop to use in the Towne of about Twenty five Tuns
in burden which by computation will take about twelve
Tuns of Timber besides the plank, and bond was taken
of said Ingersolls for the payment of thre shillings
a tunn to the Towne Treasurer or his Successor in said
office for the use of said Towne, for so many tunns as
said sloop or vessel should measure in case said sloop
or vessel should be sold or disposed of out of the Towne
within the space of six years next after the launching
of said sloop or vessel and in case said Ingersolls should
gitt their plank out of the Towne then they wold be
labeled or allowed out of said thre shillings per tun proportionably
for their planks.

Liberty granted to Joseph Sanders of said town for
shipwright to gitt somuch shipp Timber on the Townes
Common land as to buile a dock sloop to use in the Towne
of about Thyrty one Tunns in burthen which by compu-
tation will take about four foot Tunns of Timber besides
the plank and bond was taken of said Joseph Sanders
and Edward Logswell for the payment of thre
shillings a tunn to the Towne Treasurer or his Successor
in said office for the use of said Towne for so many Tunns
as said sloop should measure in case said sloop should
be sold or disposed of out of the Towne within the space
of six years next after the launching of said sloop &
in case said Sanders should gitt his plank out of Towne

At a meeting of the Select men the

13th Day of September 1708 — —

Liberty granted to Andrew Robinson to gitt
so much shipp timber on the townes comon land
as to build the frame of a dock sloop to use
in the towne of forty two foot in length by
the keele fourteen foot in width by the beam
and seven foot in depth in the hold which by
computation will take about eight tunns
of timber besides the plank which he is to
gitt out of towne, and bond was taken of said
Robinson of twenty four pounds, for the payment of
three shillings per tun for so many tunns as the
said sloop shoule measure when shee is so built in
case he said Robinson or his heires &c: should sell
or dispose of said sloop to any person or persons
so that said sloop shoule be sold or disposed of
out of the towne within the space of six yeare
next after the lanching of said sloop or vessel

Liberty granted to Nathaniel Ellerdy to gitt
so much shipp timber on the townes comon land
as to build the frame of a dock sloop to use in the
towne of thirty six foot in length by the keele
sixteen foot in width by the beam & six foot
in depth in the hold which by computation will
take about five tunns of timber besides the
plank which he is to gitt out of towne and bond
was taken of said Nathaniel Ellerdy of twenty four pound
for the payment of three shillings per tun for so
many tunns as the said sloop shoule measure
in case said sloop or vessel when shee is so
built shoule be sold or disposed of out
of the towne within the space of six yeare
next after the lanching of said sloop or vessel

Liberty granted to Peter Bennett to gitt so much shipp
timber on the Towns Comon land as to build a dock sloop
to use in the Town of Thirtynine foot in length by the
keele twelve foot in width by the beam and six foot
in depth in the hold which by computation will take
about Twenty eight tunns of timber for ye frame plank
trunnels and all and bond was taken of said Peter Ben-
nett of Twenty pounds for the payment of three shillings
per tun for so many tunns as the said sloop shoule
measure in case said sloop or vessel when shee is
built shoule be sold or disposed of out
of the Town within the space of six years next
after the lanching of said sloop or vessel — —

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At a meeting of the select men October 12th 1700
Then pronounced and accompanied with Mr. Williams
Sergeant one of the constables for the year 1707
for a fish or game committed to him to follow? —
Dated August 15th 1707 & he had made
payment out of said fish as follows the 2d —
To Mr. James Taylor Treasurer of the
Province one hundred twenty five pounds 125. 11. 7
Eleven shillings & 7 pence ready paid —

Said constable was abated that could not
be gathered or collected of said fish — } 2. 16. 9
being David Stevens rate 19^d Jonathan
Stevens rate 27^d Tim. Somes rate 10^d 9^d

Said constable was allowed for his — } 4. 10. 0
pains in collecting said fish four pounds Tonn shillings — } 7. 6. 9
Said constable remained indebted to the Towne on ballance of acco^t to compleat — } 1. 14. 9
said fish one pound fourteen shillings & 9^d
which he was ordered forth with to
pay in to the Towne Treasurer or his
successor in said office for the townes use and the
acco^t of it was transmitted to y^r Treasurer Jan^{ry} 18th 1708/9

An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasury
for the payment of seven pounds Tonn shillings out
of the Towne Treasury to Mr. Joshua Gardner
Schoolmaster being to compleat his salary for a
year. being part in the yeare 1707 & part in this
instant yeare 1708 which yeare ended the twenty
eighth day of July last past — — — — — } 7 10 00

Agreed with Mr. Joshua Gardner to keep
a grammar school in this towne & also a school for
reading writing & cyphering for twentysix
weeks beginning the twentysixth day of July
last past & if he should be taken of any part of the
time for his owne occasions then he to allow so
much time again at the expiracion of said time
and he said Gardner is carefully & diligently to
attend said service for which he is to be allowed
fifteen pounds to be paid out of the towne
Treasury in money — — — — — } 15 00 00

An order was drawn upon the Towne Treasury for
the payment of ten shillings to Capt. John Glarraden &
ten shillings to Thomas Bray son^e they being two
of the trustees for the towne for their time expended
in taking & making the list of valuation to
be paid in to the heirs towne by Commission. } 1 — —

At a meeting of 4^e Select men November the
Twenty third: 1708 - - - - -

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Liberty granted to Inscri^e w^m Haskell and John Haskell
jst to gift so much skippp timber on y^e Towne Common land
as to buil^d a deck sloop to use in y^e Town of thirty five foot
in length by y^e keel thirteen foot in width by y^e beam and
six foot in depth in y^e hold w^{ch} by computation will take
a bout Twenty eight Tuns for y^e frame plank studding &
all and bond was taken of s^r Haskell of Twenty pound
for y^e payment of three shillings per tun for so many tuns
as y^e s^r sloop shold measure in case s^r sloop or vessel when
she is built shold be found conveyed or disposed off out
of y^e Town within y^e space of six years next after the lan-
ching of s^r sloop or vessel - - - - -

Liberty granted also ~~granted~~ to go to Gurney Jr. to gitt so
many as he can get to build a

much shipp Timber on y^e Towns Common land as to build a
deck floo^r to use in y^e Town of about thirty six foot in
length by y^e keel thirteen foot and half in width by
the beam and seauen foot in y^e hold w^{ch} floo^r will
be about thirty one Tuns in lighness w^{ch} by computation

will take a bout fourteen tun of Timber besides
plank and board was taken of s^t John Gurney and
Elisha Gurney for y^e payment of three shillings per
tun to y^e Town treasure or his successor in s^t office for
and y^e same should

the use of S^t Town for so many Tuns as S^t Gloop shoud
measure in case S^t Gloop shoud be fould or disposed of out
of S^t Town within ye space of six years next after y^e Lanching
of S^t Gloop and in case S^t Gurney shoud gitt his planke out of
Town then he was to be allowed or abated out of S^t three shillings
per tun proportionable for his plank - - - - -
S^t Gurney to gitt so much shipp

per sun proportionably for his plank -
Liberty granted also to John Tucker su^r to gitt so much shipp Timber
on ye Towns common land as to buil a Deck sloop to use in ye town of a bawt
thirty six foot in length by ye keel fourteen foot in width by the beam &
feauen foot in ye hold w^e sloop will be about thirty two tons in ligues
w^e by computation will take a bout fifteen tons of timber besides y^e
plank and bond was taken of s^r John Tucker and Thomas Riggs
s^r for ye payment of three shillings per sun to ye Towne treasurer
or his succyssor in s^r office for ye use of s^r Towne for so many
ton as s^r sloop shoule measure in case s^r sloop shoule be
sould or disposed of out of ye town within ye space of six years
next after ye launching of s^r sloop and in case s^r Tucker shoule
gitt his plank out of town then he was to be adwerted or abated out
of s^r three shillings per sun proportionably for his plank

At a meeting of the Select men on Novem^r 18th 1708

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There Warrant was drawn to the Constable to warne
of the way John Mensey & his family who are come into this
ring said towne from Boston & live at the houes of Mr. Samuel
Persons Strooks & John Sampson at Newbury an aged
in world att man who is inhabitant at the houes of Moses -
Deveron son & forthwith to removt them selves &
at Salem returne to the places from whence they came
June 1708 and also to notify the said Mr. Sam'l Strooks &
said Deveron not to inhabit said persons any
longer - -

At a meeting of the Select men on Novem^r 26th 1708

Upon application made to said Select men by a
Committee that was chosen by the towne for laying
out of some part of the Common land on the Cape so
called & on the backe side alldging that they had
prosodred as farr as they had Ordred & desirring that
the towne might be called together to consider any
Agree of whch might be further requisite or necessary
to be done in that matter as to the settling of highways
and for an Orderly procsdure in the matter.

And a Warrant was drawn to the Constable or
Constables of this towne of glors for to warne & give
notice to all the freeholders & inhabitants that are
Capable to vouch in such affairs to assemble and
meet together att the meeting houe on munday
the sixth day of December next ensuing att nine
of the clock in the forenoon Then th. Veler to Agree
and ch what may be thought requisite & necessary
for the benefit & advantage of the towne, which s^d
warrant was signed by John Newman by order of
the Select men

At a meeting of the Select men on Decm^r 6th 1708

Liberty granted to Capt. Nathaniel Colth & Joseph Allin Jun^r.
to gitt so much shipp timber on the townes common land
as to build an open sloop to use in the towne of about Thyrty
light foott in length by the keele fourton foott in wid th by
the brame & schoop foott in depth in the hold and bord was
taken of said Cap. Nathaniel Colth & Joseph allin of Town by
pounds money for the paymant of Three shillings & tunn
in money for so many tuns as said sloop or vessell shoud
measured when shee is so built in case said sloop shoud be by
them or either of them gheve heires exec^r or adm^r souls or dis-
posed of out of the towne within the space and terme of
six years next after the lanching of said sloop which said
three shillings & tunn is to be paid within one moneths
time next after said sloop or vessell is so sold or disposed
of out of the towne - -

so far as the Select men may 4th pay or recd by John Newell one sum
proportion of highway as assigned to him in 1708. and still continue for him to repair
from & travel ym by the grist mill down to the river as far as Gardnerotts con-
to thos mill for proportion of 8 poults. may 20th pay this year 1740.
or all the ways on the town next to the grist mill & for no m^t. Lorts and also down
as far as any bay at the end of the year.

To Timothy Day for work proportion of the publick road to repair this from
the south side of Little River to the first mill along to said line and
for 1740 may on that specified account.

To Jonathan for 1740 proportion of highway to Repair and
from the house of Mr. Hoadly unto & house of Mr. lone and Son to goe cut and work
so as far as Little River except what is in the town in the same manner as before
all the roads in the town the same from thence before it above.

To Jacob Dyer for proportion of his pool up to repair this
from the head of the harbor to the east end of the town also to the harbor
and also to the way from the harbor to the town gate
at 10.8. so men and also to the town gate salary of constable
and after the same to the Master and 50 shillings at o
and one half of the same.

1709 June 6. by a blank to of province treasurer: Subpnded. the sum
in 1708-
of none paid for by this town wh were killed on salt pay

Gloucester Augs 24. 1822
Samuel B.

At a meeting of the selectmen Jan. 24th 1708/9
Bennetsoned & accompanied with Mr. William Bergant
one of the constables for the year 1707. for a boone
rabb that was comittid by him to Collected said
October 6th 1707 and said constable was abated
out of said list that could not be collected as
followeth Jonathan Stevenses rabb. being eleven, 0. 11. 0.
Shillings David Stevenses rabb. 7. 10. Timothy 0. 7. 10
Soamys rabb. 4. 4. Jon. Springer's rabb. 5. 9. 0. 10. 1
and Benj. Goppins rabb. 4. 9. — 0. 4. 9
and said constable was allowed for his 3. 13. 8
Collecting said list of Assessment — 3. 17. 0 + 3 10 08
one pound seven shillings — amount
the acco^t this transmitted to the towns Treasur^r
by an ob^t signed by John Newman of order of the selectmen

Accompanied with Mr. William King one of the const^a
for the year 1707 for the list of Tax —
Comitted to him to collect said August —
the 11th 1707. and he had made payment 2 63. 10. 0 63 10 00
out of said list to Mr. James Taylor Treasur^r
of the province six day Thrdrd pounds ten
shillings as per receipts —
said const^a was abated that could not be collected
Samuel Roberts rabb. 10. Nathl. Woodbury 12. } 1. 13. 9
Abell Woodbury 10. Nathl. Gladours 13. 9.
Said constable was allowed for his trouble 2. 8. 8
in collecting said list fourty eight shillings 2. 8. 8
Said constable remained indebt to the town
on balance of acco^t seven pounds eleven 7. 11. 4
shillings 8 d^c which he was ordered

All a mooting of the selde & mon Jan²⁴ 1507
Then rozoned and accompted with m^r William
king one of the constables for the yeare 1507 for
a lish of a bounne rabb committid to him to ffolde
Dated Westobur. the sixth 1507 towards the paym^t
of y^e deu^r m^r John Whittof or ministeris salery
for said year. and said constable was abode you
of said lish that could not be ffolde —
Samuel Dobarts rabb 4^l. 3^d. 9^s. Woodbury 4^l. 3^d. 1^s.
a bole Wood bory 4^l. 3^d. Joseph Lovkins rabb 4^l. 3^d.
volvs 4. Ryng shillings & one penny —

And said const^b was allowed for his collectmg 0. 19. 4. 209 05
of said lish nine boon shillings & 4^d — { 0. 19. 4.
the acc^t of which was transmitted to the towne
Treasury by an oath signed by John Newman by
order of the selde mon — — —

Then an Order was drawn upon the towne Treas^r
yur for the payment of four pounds Twelv shillings 4 12 00
go m^r John a glaskell son^r which with
therepounds he recd off the said Treas^r 3. 19. 0
shillings of Isaac Sawyer & nine shillings} - 0. 9. 0
of John Roberts Jun. as off his rabb — { 0. 9. 0
is in full for his service as representative att
the generall fourth nine weeks & thred days in the
yeare. one thousand seven hundred & seven —

The selde mon being deeply sensible of a gret deale
of trouble that may be likely to arise to the towne
about the land that is said to be laid out or desceded
on the cape & on chebackoe side & which may occasion
gret dispence att the law if care be not taken for
the timely provyding of the same & that for these
rdasons of

first the gret unceramby of those that lay claim
to comon right or rights in this towne.

2ly That the towne may consider & give there allowance
of approbation as to those claims that haue bin brought
to the bordre with the comittee that was appoyned for
the redyng of the claims that so if they be found just
they may be labord in the bounne booke in doing not
yel done, that so it may be known who haue right to
comon land & what right they haue.

3ly That there be an accompt laid before the towne of what
the comittee demands for ther tyme & trouble about stating
the high ways & laying out the land on the cape & on chebackoe
side abov^e mentioned —

And a warrant was drawn to the constables of this towne to
warr & giv^r notice to all the fronders & other inhabitan^rs of this
towne that are qualifid to vnde in towne affair^s for the dis-
posall of lands to assemble & meet together att the meeeting hous
on munday the Twentyn^t fourth day of this instant Januarij att
nine of the clock in the forenoon on said day Then & there to con-
sider & agree of the abode said particulers & what else may bee
thought godly & no deserty for the benefit & ad vanage of the
towne for the preseruation of the townes inborde which —

warrant signed by John Newman
order of the Select men

All a mōting of the selde mon Jan²⁴ 10. 1700/1
Then a warrant was granted to the constable of
this towne to warne Jonathan Globbs & his family
who are come into this towne from Ipswich &
are said to be inly dairid att the houe of mr.
Francis Norwood son. that he said Globbs doth
forthwith removē himself & familie & reburne
to the place from whence they came on penal day
of being proceeded with all as the law direkts &
also to notify said Francis Norwood not to inter-
tain, said Globbs & his family any longer —
Said constable made reburne of said warrant
that he had warned & notified the abovesaid —
Persons on the 31st day of Jan^y instant —

All a mōting of the selde mon Feb²⁴ 1708/9
Then ther was libertay granted to John Lane son,
to gitt so much shipp & timber on the townes comon land
as may be necessary for the building of an open sloope
to keep to vse in the towne of Plymote six foott in
length by the keele & about fourtoon foott in width by
the brame. & six foott & nine Inchē in depth in the hold
and bond was taken of said John Lane son for Twenty
pounds money to the towne treasure in behalfe of said
towne for the payment of Thre shillings & tunn in
money in to the towne treasure for the time being
for the vse of said towne, for so many Tunns as said
vessel shoud measured when she is so buill, in case
that she shoud soule or disposed of out of the towne
within the forme of six yeards next after the
lanching said sloope or vessel & said thre shillings
& tun to be paid within one monthes time
next after said sloope or vessel is soule or disposed
of out of the towne —

All a mōting of the selde mon Feb²⁴ 1708/9
An Order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur^r
for the payement of fiveton pounds money to m^r.
Joshua Gardner & schoolmaster for keeping of a scoole
from the evenday ninth day of July last past till
the Third day of this instant february which
order was signed by John Newman Porder of the selde
mon — 15 00 00

An Order was drawn upon the towne Treasur^r
for the payement of elevyn pounds fiveton
shillings money to m^r. John Rigg Benjamin
Haskell Jun^r & John Roberts Jun^r it being in
full and compleat the payement which they
wart to haue for building the scoole houe
Agreed that the generall towne mōting for choice
of towne officers and other towne busines shall
be attended att the meeting houe on Tuesday the
first day of march next ensuing att nine of
the clock in the forenoon & an oblication for
order of the selde mon 11 15 00

At a meeting of the select men on feb: 21st 1708/9
Then Roone and accompted with Sergeant Edward
Garraden for carrying & transporting the watch
men forth & back out of annasquam river for the
year 1708: & also for finding wood for the watch
and there is due to him for said service Two pounds
seventeen shillings vix. for day five shillings of it
for transporting the watch: & the other twelve
shillings for wood for the watch
and an order was drawn upon the Towne Treasur.
for the payment of the same signed by John Newman
by order of the select men

Then Roone and accompted with m^r Gam^d —
Persons on Towne Treasur. and he had received of severall
persons on the Townes accompt since the sixtenth
Day of february anno Dom^m 1707/8 to this day for
land of the Townes & timber that had bin sold by
impartaers in the whole Sevenday six pounds nine
shillings & one pence. — — — — — } 7815 08
which with Two pounds Six shillings & 7d. which he
was Indebted to the Towne on Ballance of acc^t. made
up the 16th Day of february anno Dom^m 1707/8 —
which makes up in the whole Eightday one pounds
two shillings & 3d. — — — — —

and said Towne Treasur. had made payment
on the Townes auct^t to severall persons that the
Towne was Indebted to, by order from the select
men, and for the releife of the poor by order
from the officers of the poore from the 16th
Day of february 1707/8 to this day Eightday
pounds eleven shillings & 1d. — — — — — } 280 11 1
and said Treasur. was allowed for
his trouble & pains in receiving } 110 10 0
and paying Thirday shillings & — — — — — } 820 1 05

So that the Towne of Gloucester is Indebted to
the Towne Treasur on Ballance of accompt to
this Day being feb: 21st 1708/9: Three pounds five
shillings & five pence: — — — — — } 3 05 05

At a meeting of the select men february 24th 1708/9
Then allowed to m^r Thomas Riggs Towne clark for cop-
ies out of ye Town book and for enteryses made in the
Town book about high ways that was laid out in the
Town nine shillings and: & it being due to him for ye
year one thousand seven hundred and eight — — — — — } 00 09 06
and an order was drawn on ye Town Treasurer for
the payment of same — — — — —

Then allowed to Thomas Lanyer for providing of wood
for ye watch at ye harbour ye last year as by his acco. — } 1 06 06
given into ye select men it being Two cords & half of old wood
& two shilling for mending ye watch house in ye year 1704
the same amount being one pound five and five pence
and in the same was drawn to ye Town Treasurer for ye payment of same —

* At a meeting of the Select men on Feb 24 1708/9
Then ther was libo^{rs} granted to Mr Joseph Allin Jun^r
Thomas Allin & George Harvey Jun^r to build one single
seats or gallery over the meadow houses Davises seats or per. to b^t wne
the northwesterly end of the fore side gallery & the great
post north the pulpit not exceeding the foot in width of the
going up to said seats to be from the top of the pulpit
stair & the stairs for said not to be any wider then is
nord^r Harvey said seats to be by ih att other own cost & charge
& they to have the benefit of it, but in case any of said
persons shoule remov^e & leave the towne not to dispose
of there right in said seats to any person or persons with
but the approbation of the selectmen & consent of the
seats master. said seats to be done workman like & suitable
and answerable to the workmanship of the other fore
seats in the galleries. Upon further consideration of *

Then doron^d & accompted with Mr. John Newman
& there remains due to him for service don for the towne
in making reburne of the Sheriffs preph. & making y^e
provincie Tax & other towne rates & money laid out
for the towne & drawing of severall rightes for the
towne to this day on ballance Thyr 80^s four shillings
and 6d. — — — — —
And an order was drawn on the towne Treasur^r
for the payment of the same — — — — —

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Then doron^d & accompted with Capt. Joseph Allin
and there remains due to him for service don for
the towne in making of the provincie Tax & other
towne rates & running aline & tyron worse had of
him for the townes use to this time Thyr 80^s thre^s
shillings — — — — —
and an order was drawn on the towne Treasur^r
for the payment of the same — — — — —

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Doron^d & accompted with Mr. Geoffrey Parsons &
due to him for service don for the towne & time
expended in making the provincie Tax & other
towne rates & about other busyness four to ten shillings
and an order was drawn on the towne Treasur^r
for the payment of the same — — — — —

00 14 00

Doron^d & accompted with Mr. John King and
ther remains due to him on ballance of the o^r for
money disbursed for the select mens expences to
George Harvey son & twenty eight shillings & for time
about taking the list of ballottation the last spring
& making the provincie Tax & other towne rates
& time about other towne busyness one pound
nine boor shillings & 2d 30^s & that the whole is
thre^s pounds two shillings & 3d. — — — — —
and an order was drawn upon the towne Treasur^r
for the payment of the same — — — — —

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Doron^d & accompted with George Harvey sen^r & ther
is remaining due to him for the select mens expences
Thyr 20^s one shilling besides what had bin paid him by
Mr. John King one of the select men

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At a meeting of the Select men Feb: 24th 1708/9
Whereas the Select men did grant liberty to severall
of the persons hereafter named to raze & build the hinder
most seat in the wtsbord gallery which will hold eighteen
persons. Said seat is granted to John Davis Junr. John
allin James Davis the third Thomas Wharf Thos. Bray Junr.
James Peabson Samuel Garrison Samuel Stevens Junr. Joseph
Parsons. John Riggs Junr. Josiah Ingotsoll Benjamin —
Kimacum. William Tucker John Wharf. James Sawyer
John Gsearce Edward Grisbory & Jeremiah Bootman
Said seat to be for their own use they bearing and
paying each one his proportion to the raising & fitting
of the same and in case any of the aforesaid persons
should remove & leave said seat they nor any of them
are not to dispose of their right in it to any person or
persons without the consent of the seat masters & the
allowance or approbation of the Select men for the time
being, & in case any damage happens to the glass of the
windows by means of their negligibl or defect they to make
good said damage.

Liberty granted to Aaron Davis to gitt so much ship Timber
on y^e Towne Common land as may be necessary for y^e building
of a deck sloop to keep to use in y^e Towne of about thirty five
foot by y^e keel in length and about fourteen foot in width by
the beame and six foot in depth in y^e hold and bond was
taken of s^r Aaron Davis for Twenty pounds money to the
Towne Treasurer in behalfe of s^r Towne for y^e payment of
Three shillings per tun in money into y^e Towne Treasurer
for y^e time being for y^e use of s^r Towne for so many tuns as s^r
Sloop or vessel shoulde measure when she is built, in case that
she be sold or disposed of out of y^e Towne within y^e terme of five
years next after y^e launching s^r Sloop or vessel and s^r Three
shillings per tun to be paid within one months time next
after s^r Sloop or vessel is sold or disposed of out of y^e Towne

At a meeting of the Select men May 18: 1709

A town Rate was made amounting unto 133:8:7

And ther was committed unto constl. Esekiel
Day to collect

And a warrant with the lift one halfe pnt of
the summe sum in 30 days first ready to be
paid in unto m^r John Parsons Treasurer at
or before 25th day next to other pnt
to be paid at or before the 25th day of
December next in succeyng yr unto the 30th
masure of suuey day in office

also a lift was committed unto m^r Eps. Hoskyn
Constable also a warrant with the above pnt
lift amounting unto 047-16-8

The general sum and sum / contained in the aforesd
lift were to be payed unto the above named
procuror or his succ^r out in the office in
manner and time as above 30

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At a meeting of the select men December 27th 1704
agreed with Mr Joshua Moody to keep A Schoole
both reading and writing and also to teach Battine if scholar
it may appear for which service the said town have promised to
pay to Mr Moody eight pounds for one quarter of a year
the time beginning on the eighth day of December
present; and if to Mr Moody shall occasionally bee hindered
about his owne bus'ness then hee is to make upps the lost off
time: after ward: & the travell for being in full
January their amondors was granted unto John Bitman for five shillings.
4th the boy manning wood for Estate of the Towne.

Jan 1st 1709 then Received with Joseph Sanders for the timber
which the said Sanders had apon the town Common before
a due & loope in the year 1700 and then due to the town 2-10-0
accounted with Jobe Eudelth at the same time for a small
part of timber which the said Eudelth made up off in Baldwines
a loope in the same year 1 o 0

Agreed that St. James parsons & gospel parsons
4:1709. Agreed that St. James parsons & gospel parsons do pay antu-
men parsons & Nathaniel's parsons do pay antu-

The town ready the sum of twenty shillings
being paid for the timber of their sloop - built in 1702
for the carrying of the cargo, & not

Jan the 1st 1709 Then received with m^r Zopel Colon's son for the country school
of his prouince Ratt. and also for the minister Ratt and
that said son &c is a locud for gathering of both out of the country
plush of the Country Ratt which with the abatments a
mounted to the full sum commited to him.

January 5th - ord. was given to the treasurer to receive of Const.
and of Treasurer upon receipt of £1. 16s. 6d. six pounds twelve shillings five pence 56 12 05
for the ministry of Dartmoor
On the 5th of January 1709 the town of Totnes charged in
£1709 Seven Shillings and Sixpence for his work done in the meeting
house in the year 1700.

on the 8th 1709 - Then reckoned with all general expenses for the town for all former years and this present year 1709 and due to town at last found up between Shilling and ten 3 10 10
to be paid by an order to the treasurer

March 1709 paid to me James Say word by an order to the treas
one pound one shilling being somuch due to him for service
done for the town this present year - - - - - 1-1-0

Done for the sum of £¹ 10s 0d monthly. An order was given to our own master to pay unto Mr Joshua Moody eight pounds for keeping school this year - Due to the master - to pay

Also at theirt was given order to the treasurer - to pay
for pounds ten shillings & ten pence to our County -
which was declared our County Rate this year

Also their order was given to the treasurer to pay unto my
Master one pound and five shillings being on account of the Select
men's expence this present year:

att amotting of the select men march the first 1709/10
an ordor was given therto bld Town to pay to John
Parsons the sum of one pound thirteen shillings and eight p
for service don for the town in the year about said 1709/10

another was giuen to the town bldasr at the sam time
to pay to Sam'l Gargent the sum of one pound sixteen shil
ls being due to him for service don for the town in 1709/10
At the above meeting an order was given to the treasurer to pay
unto Lieut. John Davis the sum of one pound it being due to him
for service done by making Rats this present year - 1709/10

At the above sd meeting ther reckoned with
the town treasurer and he hath paid of the
towns money two hundred forty four pounds &
thirteen shillings - 244 13:0

out of which money he had made payment
unto sundry persons by orders from the select men
the sume of two hundred thirty six pound thirteen
millions and nine pence - 236 1709

And there is yet due to the town in the treasury
the sume of four pound fifteen shillings & six p
one eleventh - 04 15:6

At the above sd meeting an ordor was granted
into the bldasr for paying Lieut James Davis
three pounds eleven shillings vringm full of all
demands due to him so Davis from this town unto this
day march the first 1709/10 - 03 11:0

at a meeting of the select men march the 20 1710
William Lane proportion of the high ways waye from
the summit downe to the Cape so far as the waye is made
Stephen Row proportion of the high ways waye
from Sturrid Harbor to the medill bridge to and
so remanistor so far as carriards goe out from
Elders portions to Latil River

John Day proportion from penis point to the
medill bridge so called

William King proportion on the westerly side
of river on cobaco side so far as Little River
lies

in 1710 at a meeting of the select men
there was an ordor given to Mr. J. Davis
to cut to land to the mill for kinning
the salt in frys my tree me 1710
in the year 1710 - 01 6:0

April 18th 1710 it is agreed by the selectmen
there was granted to Mr. John Parsons
10 fms of oak timber ^{with what lumber he had already cut which is twenty fms}
and it being in the following Article that
Captain Robert had of Ed. from the sum
imparted to him his share for men with
for which the Ed. Robert Rate is
given and to the town of the said taxes
Date 17th April 1710

March 27th 1710 Mr. Jas^r at Waddebury to
Recd Post for one hundred & 80 shillings 80/-
by agreement of all the rates.

at a meeting of the select men June 13 1710
then accepted with Mr. Joseph Haskell Con^s
concerning part of a Town Rate that was
limited to him to collect May 18th 1709
and Ed. Haskell was allowed for gathering
the Ed. part of the Rate 01:10=03 } 01 10 03
and the Ed. Haskell was allowed money that
he could not collect of John Dolever 00=10=06
also of Thomas Mifflin 00=8=1
of Nathaniel Mifflin 00 11=3 } 01 17 04
Nathaniel Radfords Rate 00=07=6
and acompt^e hereof was transmitted to the

treasury by the selectmen
At a meeting of the selectmen the 25th 1710
a town Rate was made amounting 168 12 03
and that was committed to constable Mr. William
Sargent to collect
and a warrant with the list one half part 103 18 01
of the several sum and sumes in Ed. Sargent's list
was to be paid in to Mr. John Parsons treasurer
or his successor in Ed. office after Ed. for the
first day of August next and the other part
to be paid at or before the 25th of December
in so long unto Ed. treasurer or his successor in
Ed. office, also a list was committed unto
Mr. Daniel Ring constable and a warrant of
the same amounting unto 063 14 02
the several sum and sumes contained in Ed.
Ring's list were to be paid to the above named
treasurer or his successor in Ed. office in
manner and time as aforesaid

June the 13th 1710 then order was given to Mr. John Parsons
treasurer to pay to Mr. Joshua Moody eight pounds
loping School three month this present year
June the 26th 1710 then agreed with Mr. Joshua Moody to keep
School an other quarter

at a meeting of the Select men Tis: 10th 1710
There was an order drawn on Mr John Parsons
Fresn to Recene of Mr William Sargent Con^{ee} 03 18 01
in mony for the Towns use -
and also of Mr Daniel King Const in the afores^t
of 1710 for the above to use - } 053 14 02

At a meeting of y^e Select men august - }

the: 15: 1710 - - - - - }
an order was drawn on Mr John Parsons 080 00 00
Town Treasurer to pay y^e Rec Mr John
white eighty pounds for his gallary for the }
year: 1710 - - - - - }

At y^e above said meeting a Tax was made on
the poles and estate in and belonging to y^e Town of
Gloucester for y^e paying of our proportion to y^e Province
Charges, w^t Tax was made in two distinct lists and 215 11 05
a mounted in y^e whole to two hundred and fifteen
pounds eleven shillings and five pence which lists
were committed to y^e Two Constables with a warrant
on each List for y^e collecting of y^e same - - - - -

Constable Wm Sargents List a mounting to one { 138 10 00
hundred thirty six pounds and ten shilling - }

and he was ordered to make payment to Mr James Taylor Treasurer of y^e Province or his successor in said office one hundred thirty one pounds 133 10 00
ten shillings according to his warrant - - - - -

The Remainder of s^t List besides what shoudt be
allowed him for collecting of y^e same he was to
pay into y^e Town Treasurer or his successor in said
office for y^e Towns use; and to give his accompts by y^e
last day of may next ensuing - - - - -

Constable Daniel Kings List amounted to seueny 049 01 05
nine pounds one shilling and five pence - - - - -

said Constable was ordered to make payment out of
y^e same to Mr James Taylor Treasurer of y^e Province or his successor in s^t office seueny pounds one shilling 070 01 08
and eight pence according to his warrant - - - - -

The Remainder of s^t List besides what shoudt be
allowed for collecting of y^e same he was to pay into y^e
Town Treasurer or his successor in s^t office for the
Towns use; and to give his accompts by y^e last
day of may next ensuing - - - - -

at a meeting of the select men Oct 23rd 1710
there was an order drawn upon Mr John Parsons
for payment to Mr Joseph Hasket for
moode for keeping school 18 00 00

at a meeting of the select men Oct 23rd 1710
there was an order drawn upon Mr John Parsons
for payment to Mr Thomas Foy for
service done for the town concerning and
reporting the work 00 06

at the above sd meeting of the select men
there was an order drawn to Mr John Parsons
for payment to Mr Joseph Hasket
nineteen pounds money so much was
due to him for actions and no fault
to the town 19 00 00

Oct 9th then agreed with Mr Joshua moode to keep
grammar school for one half year for: 16 = 00 : 00 } 16 00 00

at a meeting of the select men Dec 24th 1710
there was an order drawn upon Mr John Parsons
for payment to Mr Thomas Riggs £ 01 : 03 : 00
for service done for the town 01 03 00

at the above sd meeting it was comitted with Rmt
Ezekel Day concerning a part of a town rate
that was Comitted to him to collect: may
18th 1709 amounting to 8s = 11 = 11
and there was a sum due to him: of that which
he could not collect of severall persons
02 : 16 : 04 and for gathering the rate
02 = 14 : 10 and there was paid to the sd
Day out of the town rate 00 14 : 01 which
was due to him for service done for the town
and there remaine yet to collect of the sd part
of the sd rate 79 06 07

at the above sd meeting there was granted liberty
to Jonathan Parsons to cut aboute twenty
pine logs to cure in this town: and there was
liberty granted also to Decon Hasket to
cut six pine logs on the towns common
to cure in this town:

and there was liberty granted to Mr John
Parsons also to cut ten pine logs and six
oak logs on the towns common to cure in this town.

Febry 15th 1719/20 at a meeting of the select men
there was liberty granted to Thomas Bowes our
to get so much timber and board logs as to
build a doble dwelling house to seat up in this
towne on his towns Common the Pd timber is to
be put

at the above meeting there was an order
drawn upon m^r John Parsons Tre^r
to pay to m^r Joshua Woodcock eight pounds 8 00 a.
for keeping Schoole from the 9th of octo
to the 9th of Jan^r

at the above Pd meeting there was liberty
granted to William Haskell Jr to cut
on the Towne Common timber and board logs
enough to build a doble dwelling house
to seat and seat up in this town and
also timber for a backe house

at the above D meeting there was an order
drawn upon m^r John Parsons Towne Tre^r
to pay to m^r John Footman ten shillings
so much was due to him for seruice done for
the towne

An order drawn to the Towne Treasurer to pay
to John Newman seven shillings it being so
much due to him from the towne - - - - - 00 07 00
at the above Pd meeting there was liberty
granted to Benjamin Haskell Jr and those
men that joyne with him to cut timber
to build a saw mill on the towne
Common land.

all an order was drawn to the Towne Tre^r
to pay to m^r James Parsons 11:05:00
so much was due to him from the towne 11 01 00
for seruicing 7th day a representitive

Feb^r 28th 1719 at a meeting of the select men
an order was drawn to m^r John Parsons Tre^r
to pay to the weedo Hamock serjeant
Twelve shillings so much was due to her
for seruice done for the towne by her husband 00 12 00

Then Reconciled and accompted with Capt. John Har-
rison for carrying and transporting ye watchmen forth
and back neannahquain river for ye year 1719: and there is 02 00 00
due to him for s^r service two pounds - - - - -
and an order was drawn on the treasure for the
same

At a meeting of the select men on Feb: 28: 1709/10

Then ther was liberty granted to John Ring to gitt
so much shipp Timber on y^e Towne Common land
as may build an open floo^r to keep to us in y^e Town
of about forty five Tuns in burden iv by computation
will take about eighteen Tuns of Timber; besides so
many white oak logs as will make two thousand
and five hundred foot of two inch plank and fift
hundre^d foot of spine plank of two inch thick
and timber for y^e making two thousand and halfe
of trunels; and bond was taken of y^e above
said Ring to pay three shillings per Tun for
so many Tuns as y^e s^t floo^r shall measure
in case y^e s^t Ring his heires exec^{utors} or affi-
gns should dispose off s^t floo^r to any person
or persons so that s^t floo^r shoul^d be disposed off
out of y^e Town within six years time next after
the lancking of said floo^r

Then Reconcil and acouyted with Sergeant Edward
Harraden for carrying and transporting y^e
watchmen forth and back over annaquam river
for y^e year 1709 and there is due to him for s^t
froome two pounds } 02 00 00
and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer
for ye payment of s^t farre

at the above sd meeting m^r the fanders
had liberty to get timber in the Towns
Common land to build an open floo^r of
about 38 tun and the fanders hath
given bond to the Town to pay three
shillings per Tun if he that fell
her out of Town within the space
of six years from the date hereof
an order drawn upon s^t Parsons for
to pay to da^r Benjamin Larkell one
pound and six pence so much was due
to him for lesu^r done for the Town
this last year 1709.

an order drawn on John parson
m^r to pay to Jeffreay
Parsons one pound six shillings
seven pence for service done for the
Town and money payed out for y^e
Town use in y^e year 1710

Liberty granted to Rob Cuckell to gitt somuch shipp Timber on y^e Town
Common land as to build a deck floo^r to use in y^e Town w^t s^t floo^r will be
about thirty three Tuns in burden and bond was taken of the above said
Cuckell of twenty pounds; for ye paying three shillings per Tun for so
many Tuns as s^t floo^r should measure in case s^t floo^r shoul^d be disposed off
out of the Town within ye space of six years after s^t floo^r is lancked
if y^e s^t Cuckell took his plank out of y^e Town or any of y^e timber out of

At a meeting of ye Select men February 28: 1710/11
Then ther was Liberty granted to Nathaniel Eleny-
to gitt so much ship Timber on ye Towns Common land-
as to build a deckt sloop to keep to use in ye Town six
years; w sloop will be about Thirty five Tuns in bur-
den and bmt was taken of ye above said eleny; of
Twenty pounds for ye paying three shillings per-
Tun for so many Tuns as ye s^d sloop shoud mea-
sure in case s^d sloop shoud be sold out of ye Town
within ye space of six years next after s^d sloop is
launched; if ye s^d Eleny gitts his plank out of ye Town
or any of ye timber off particular mens lots then
he to haue suitable allowance for ye same - -

Liberty granted to Francis Norwood to gitt so-
much ship Timber on ye Towns Common land as to
build a deckt sloop to keep to use in ye Town six
years; w sloop will be about Thirty five Tuns in
burden and bmt was taken of ye above s^d Norw-
ood of Twenty pounds for ye paying three shillings
per Tun for so many Tuns as ye s^d sloop shoud
measure; in case s^d sloop shoud be sold out of ye
Town within ye space of six years next after said
sloop is launched; if ye s^d Norwood gitts his plank
out of ye Town or any of his Timber off of par-
ticular mens lots then he to haue suitable allow-
ance for ye same

at the a fore mentioned meeting an order was drawn to m^r
John Parsons Treaser to pay to m^r Thomas
Bray £ 01 : 04 : 00 for much was due to
him for seruis done for the town this last
present year past 0 1 04 00

an order was drawn to m^r John Parsons
treaser to pay to Isaac Quisenberry
£ 01 : 12 : 00 for much was due to him for
seruis done and money expended for the
town this last year past 0 1 12 00

an order was given to m^r John Parsons
treaser to receive £ 1 : 10 : 00 for serving
the town as Treaser this last year past 0 1 10 00

At a meeting of ye Select men marche ye 16
ther was an order given to m^r John Parsons
treaser to pay to Lest. John
Lewis for seruis done for ye town
and for on a fat night in his town rat-
ing 1410 one year one shillin &
six pens 0 1 01

At a meeting of ye select men march ye 6: 1710/11
 then thos wals liberty granted to mister william
 Haskell to gitt so much shippin gbar & son
 shouls about land as to buil ~~the~~^{the} open & daile
 yours in ye town twenty nine hours to keep to
 tucken of ye above said Haskell for twenty
 pounds god ye paying thos shillings per
 tun for 5 shouls god somany towns ass
 shod be had out of town within ye space
 of six yeare after 5 shouls

At a meeting of ye select men ye day and ye above
 then thos wals liberty granted to Jonathan
 Springate to gitt somuch shipp tim bir one
 the town Comer lan as to buil an open shouls
 to keep to yours in ye town six yeres and god wals
 tucken of ye above to springate for twenty
 pounds god ye paying thos shillings per tun
 for 5 shouls god somany towns ass
 shouls shall be had out of town within
 in case 5 shouls shall be had out of town
 within 5 years of six yeres after 5 shouls
 is tucken by warrant of warrant bearing dat January ye 21: 1710
 of this town ass by raton from ye constabell bearing dat faborary
 the 5 feb 1711:12 doth after

At a meeting of ye select men march
 ye 4: 1710:11: Captt Joseph Mlin wals
 chosen seor of ways & murthered for
 in sume

featt a meating of the select men: march the 16: 1710:

John known your psonation of the high waye
 is from stanknott hamber to the meeting house
 and go to little river head and to manchester line
 and back to the Eastdane poynf

John 4 day your pperson of the high waye
 from the meeting house all the publicke high
 waye to the Northw^e of the meeting house

at a meeting of the select men march the 18: 1710:11
 then warrant wals granted to the constabell of this town
 to bear marks bairl out of town in one hit raps
 to depart to þour þe with hire all ye faire tyme

at a meeting of ye select men may the 17: 1711
 þere warrant was granted to the constabell of this town to
 wear thomas hawkes and his famyle out of town

At a meeting of ye select men March 16 1710
Ordered w^t you to Mr John Parsons Town Treasur
to pay to moris & mitchell one hundred sixteen shillings
for sweeping the meeting houses and ringing
the bell

At ye meeting aforesaid there was £ 16 00
Ordered down to Mr John Parsons Town
treasur to pay to Mr John Parsons money
eight pound in full for his years keeping
Sundays - - - - - £ 8 00 00

At a meeting of the select men May 28 1711
A town Rate was made amounting unto - - - - - 179 48 00
And there was committed unto
Constable William Sargent
to collect - - - - - 114 19 11

And a warrant with the list
showing one half part ~~part~~ of the
sum and sum in ~~so~~ said agent list
was to be paid in unto Mr
John Parsons to we treasur
at or before the last of August next
insuring the date here of: and
the other part to be paid at or
before the 20 day of February next
insuring unto the ~~so~~ treasurer or
his successor in ~~so~~ office

And there was committed unto
Constable Abraham Sawyer
to collect - - - - - 64 11 00
and a warrant with the list and
one half part of the sum and
sum in ~~so~~ said agent list was
to be paid in unto Mr John
Parsons Town treasur at or
before the last of August next
insuring the date here of: and
the other part to be paid at
or before the 20 day of February
next insuring the date here of unto
the ~~so~~ treasurer or his successor
in ~~so~~ office

At a meeting of the select men May 29 1711
A warrant was granted to the constable to recover
of this town to whom William Pates out
of this town

At a meeting of the select men August 11th 1711
was drawn to me John Parsons town treasurer to pay
me having one pound one shilling and to Capt
Joseph Cullin one pound

At a meeting of the select men August 13th 1711
a tax was made on the poles and estate in and be-
longing to the town of Gloucester for paying off
one proportion to the producee charge which was made
in two distinct Lists and amounted in whole to
two hundred pounds and twenty five pounds eleven
shillings five pence - 225 11 0 p
which Lists were committed to four
constables with a warrant on each List
for collecting of the same

Constable William Sargent mounting
to one hundred forty seven pounds fourteen shil-
lings five pence - - - - 147 14 0 p

and he was ordered to make payment to
the town for the sum of one hundred pounds
thirty seven pounds eleven shillings & eight pence } 131 11 0 8
Constable Abraham Sayward List amounting to twenty
seven pounds seventeen shillings - - - - - } 0 74 17 0 0

In the town was ordered to pay to ye town for the sum of
sixty seven pounds on a warrant with the list for the sum of 6A 00 0 0

In ye 8th day of September 1712
Constable Abraham Sayward was ordered to pay to ye county
treasurer twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings - - - - 0 07 11 0 0

1712: at a meeting of the select men 23rd of September
an order was given to the treasurer to pay
onto my farm the sum of twelve shillings 01 00 00

At metting of ye select men nonumber y^e 22:1711
fackne with richard sargent constable for ye provins taxe
of town nat for ye year 1710 In thare woss alid him
for what coul not be gathered six pound fifteen shillings
In six pence and thare ramans due to the town - 96 00 00
which he is bound to pay in to the town
the yons of the towne which said woss given to y^e
towne trazher one ye day above ^{2d} for all his seruise done for the towne to
him at ye metting above ^{2d} the sargent woss now
an payd for all his seruise done for the towne to
this day

At the above metting fackned with daniel king
constabell for ye provins taxe and the towne
rat for ye year 1710 an thare ramans due to
the towne trazher for ye yons of the towne 69 00 00
and at the metting above ^{2d} he answaird vpon one him self to bring
same in to ye towne trazher to pay the
the yons of the towne which said woss
given to the towne trazher one the day above ^{2d}

At the meeting of ye select men of gabaway the 22:1711
then liberty woss grants to John stone of 12
fearely to cut a beam for aboute of 22 feet
in length & 18: feet in width one our comone
to set up in our towne & said stone hath given
long not that none of the timber shold be
caried out of the towne either directly or
indirectly which towne neither directly nor
by the lastt of march 1713
at ye metting above ^{2d} than
done to ye towne trazher to pay to thome riggs gener
In four pence for his seruise done for
ye towne in ye year 1711 ass towne clerk

At ye metting above ^{2d} fackned with ye
cometyt yt woss to luke as far as paynes
one ye towne comon and thare was alid for
thare tim and cost at law in full for all
lanen pound and an ordar woss drawne to
ye towne trazher for ye payment of ye
sam the cometyt ys names were John parsons
Ezekiel collins John Dourgy Joseph hastell
Garrick stemens thomas whittemore

In order was drawn to the Towne Treasur^d to
be payd to John Newman eight shillings that
was due to him from the towne for mony laid
out & service don for said towne in y^e year 1711 00 08 00

In ordar for woss I von to ye trazher to pay Abraham Sayt
for woring parsons out of town in ye yar 1711 — — — — — 00 04 00

In ordar woss von to ye town trazher to pay Elizabeth
day for Savins down for ye town — — — — — 00 05 00

At a metting of ye select men Sabawary the 26:1711 that
woss awordar von to ye town trazher to pay to sayt affin
for the chargy of ye fechlen and aw Savins down for
the town in ye yar 1711 — — — — — 05 10 09

In ordar woss von to ye town trazher to pay to Jeffrys
parsons for his Savins down for ye town amony
expended in ye yar 1711 — — — — — 01 18 10

Awardar woss von to ye town trazher to pay to
Thomas withom for Savins down for ye town 1711 - 02 06 00

At ye metting aboue awordar woss von to ye town
trazher to pay John Davis for his Savins down for ye town
in 1711 — — — — — 02 00 00

At ye metting above that woss awordar von one
ye town trazher to pay to James Davis in for his
Savins down for ye town amony expended in 1711 02 06 06

Awardar woss von to ye town trazher to pay to
Eliz James parsons for mony lay out for ye town 00 03 00

At the metting above reckened with m^r

John parsons town trazher for ye year 1711

In thys woss due to ye towne eighteen poun saue 01 07 01

In he woss alow for his Savins for being
town trazher for ye year 1711 above 50 or being

01 10 00

Opur woss given to pay to m^r John parsons
town trazher to pay to tankyn harley — 01 14 02
at the obuse said metting of ordar
was von on the town chafreer to pay
onto william savant constable fourth
Shilling

March 10: 1711 at a metting of ye select men
order was granted unto hys gr^r parsons to pay 02 00 00

unto Capt Joseph alin: of sum of three pounds 03 00 00

March 23: 1712 at a metting of ye select men a order
was given to ye towne beeasme to pay unto
mones for the shillings for buying the bookes sweepings
John Browne proportion of ye publicke m^r to

amend and repare thi towne are bee on st^r & a
right haabor all the needfull ways unto man hester
line and to ye middle bridge over ye little house stream
and ye waistedding toward easton point

at the aforesaid meeting the severall Surveyors of high
ways had each of them their proportion allotted them and also of folloving
me Thomas Riggs aforesaid and me Samuel Gott your
proportion of the publicke ways to amend and
repare the present yeare are from me gott houes
and so far as he wane is laid out up unto the savin
and all other needfull ways & are layd out on that
side the mill river untill you come unto the ~~the~~
thorow waye a way leading onto Sandys Bay Runing by mr John newman
house and in ^{the} same proportion of the ways thamend and repare an
from in ^{the} same parsonys house all needfull way and waye unto Ipswich
and all of waye unto the foyr in Gloucest^r

Mr Thomas Milleys your proportion of the publicke waye to amend the
yeare are from the Grift mill and from philip Stanwood ^{the point}
opp unto the meeting house and into of middle bridge so called and from
the sd meeting house through the woods onto Sandys Bay so called
and all the other necessary waye toward the foyr

May 17th 1712 at a meeting of the select men in Mr Benjamin Hatchell
mr Joseph Hatchell Junr and Ezekiel Collins were chosen and appointed to meet
with the gentleman of Ipswich in order to run the line betwixt Gloucester and
Ipswich April 19th order made given ~~unto~~ unto the treasurer for paying into m^r Samuell
Thompson eighty pounds nineteen shillings being in full for keeping a
school and quarter of a year before to date:

Gloucester At a meeting of the select men agreement was made with Mr Samuell
Thompson to keep school in our town halfe a year from Aprill the 19th to
15th 1712 October 19th following and to have & spend a quarter and ~~one~~
give him so much more a week as he gave above four shillings for his board

At the above meeting under was given to the treasurer to pay to
Daniel King two pounds ten shillings 2 10 0

Gloucester June 23rd 1712
This was an order to the Surveyor to Pay to Mr Whight
Twenty Pound in Part of his salary 20 00 00

August the 15th 1712 at a meeting of the select men John Beckins
with William Dagnon ^{constable} his account of his rents and charges
was abated him with his allowance for gathering and what he
could not gett in: 1 f - 19 - 7 and the remainder of his rate being
one hundred and ten pound thre shillings and one pence it was
directed to pay in to the treasurer of our town or to his successor by the office

At a meeting of the select men August the 20th 1712
a taxe was made on the poole and estates in and belonging to
the town of Gloucester for the paying of our proportion to
the preuence charge which was made in two distinct
lists and amounting in the whole to 225:18:11 225:18:13
which lists was then committed to the two constables
with a warrant for the collecting the same constables
constable John Surveyor list amounting 1 f: 12:06 and he was ordered
to make payment to the preuence treasurer 12 g: 11: 8 and of our
constable John Surveyor list amounting to 0-74: 06: 5 and he is
ordered to pay to the preuence treasurer 0 72: 00 and the other
part of the list he was ordered to pay in unto the
John parsons treasurer for our town

September 22: 1712 at a meeting of the town
An order was given for Mr John Parsons to pay to him
unto Mr Samuel Townson nine pound - 09 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men de termined 1712 -
A list or rate was committed unto Constable John Sawyer to collect
amounting unto Sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings and four
pence which he was to pay in unto me by the last day of October
past thereof: at or before the 15th day of October next and
the other half a year part: he is to pay at or before the 15th
day of March next:

September 23: 1712 A list or rate was committed unto Capt Joseph
Digges to collect amounting unto one hundred & forty pounds thre
shillings and eleven pence - 144 03 01
one halfe whereof he was to pay in unto the treasurer on or
before the last day of September current and the remaining
part he was to pay over or before the twenty first day of
March next coming:

September 23: an order was granted unto Capt Joseph Digges for
the Treasurer to pay him Seventeen shillings and six pence
being in full of what he due to him for his time & expence
Concerning our presentment 1711
He having already received five pounds out of our town
treasure: only about £ 00 00 00

September 23: an order was given to the treasurer to pay unto
me Mr Harry the sum of twelve shillings: 1712: 00 12 0
September 23: order was given for the treasurer to pay unto
Creditor Colins the sum of four pounds toward defraying of
The charge which may arise about our said debt
at Newbury court: 1712

At a meeting of the Select men October 24: 1712 -
Then an order was granted unto Thomas Digges to receive
of the treasurer the sum of fifteen shillings and six pence it being
in full for all service done by him to the town Oct 24: 1712
out of the money above £ there was another granted to the
treasurer to pay unto Mr John White three score pounds it being full for
his service for the year: 1712 - 60 00 00

At the meeting above it was ordered with Constable Abraham
Sawyer took all the rates committed unto him to collect in of years 1711
and there is due to the town fifty nine pounds Thirteen shillings
and nine pence: being so much dues & assessments for 1711
and an order was granted unto the treasurer to receive the
money -

At the same meeting orders were given for the treasurer
to pay unto Deacon Joseph Hopper the sum of £ 00 00 00
and unto Jacob Hall the sum of £ 00 00 00
It being for service done for the town in of years 1711:
and in 1712:

October 24: 1712 order was granted the treasurer to pay
the sum of £ 00 00 00 to complete for keeping school six months
the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings

October 24: 1712 - Thomas Andrews had liberty to cut down timber
on our Common as would build a frame for an house standing
and logs to make boards and plane to finish it

At a meeting of the select men January the 5: 1712
An order given to the treasurer John Parsons
to pay to Mr Samuel Thompson - - - 03 02 01

At a meeting December the 3rd agreed
with Mr Thompson to pay him twelve pounds for
three months from the 20th of December

the keeping school in our town and performing the work of
a minister on Sabbath days during his time

At the above meeting order was drawn to y^e treasure to pay unto
George Sittings for money expended for y^e town and time expended
in the year: 1712: - - - - 00 11 06

At the meeting of the select men January 5th as above do
an order was drawn for the master to pay unto Esek Colins
for time expended in 1711: & in 1712 and for money expended for y^e
Town in the year the sum of forty one shilling & six pence
02 01 06

At the above meeting order was drawn for y^e treasure
to pay unto Joseph Parsons the sum of one pound ten shillings
and two pence being for money and time expended in the
Year 1712 for the towns use - - - - 01 10 02

At the above meeting order was granted for the
treasurer to pay unto Thomas Gray the sum of
one pound eight shillings & nine pence being so much due
to him for service done for this town in y^e year: 1712 01 08 09

at the above meeting of the select men order was drawn
for the treasurer to pay unto Deacon Benjamin Hollister the
sum of one pound six shillings nine pence it being due to him
for service done for this town in y^e year: 1712 01 06 09
at a meeting of the select men march 2: 1712

for the treasurer to pay to Mr Nathaniel Parsons
the sum of ten pounds & ten shillings for money in his

Paid for the care of or Parte of y^e Quare of Benjamin Poppins wife

At the above meeting order was granted to y^e treasure
to pay unto Philemon Warner the sum of 01 - 16 06

At a meeting of the select men march second

then reckoned with Mr John Parsons Treasurer:

And there was remaining due in his hand 030 - 08 - 05
and he had allowed to him for his service
this year 1712 - two pounds out of the town
02 - 00

At the above meeting order was given to y^e
treasure to pay to Mr Parry y^e sum of 01 - 03 00
March 1712 an order to y^e treasurer to pay to his
Brother James Parsons ten Pounds it being for services at y^e
Court as a Representative

March 2nd 1712 at a meeting of select men ordered
was given to the town to pay to constable Abraham
the sume of eleven shillings and eight pence --- £⁰⁰ 11 08
March the 9th 1712 the constable being present Capt
Joseph Catelon was mad for 80 days of weights
and measures
at a meeting of the select march the 17th 1713 the general surveyors
had their proportion of the high ways allotted to them as followeth
Mr Isaac Euloth proportion of the high ways on the west side
of annesquidm river to the head of little river called
Nathaniel Yossens proportion of the high ways from elde
yossens house to manches t lind
Thommas mill proportion of the high ways from
the harbor going to the meeting so to the fary
and to sandi bay
Samuell Stevens proportion of the high ways if from
his house to the head of the harbor and from stekn
harbor unto y motters side of the bridge betwixt the har
bor sandys and also from thence to letter minne
mor Francis Norwood proportion of the high ways Samuel good
and so to the mill mid from thence by river James Davis so
far as the way is laid out
at a meeting of the select men march the 17th 1713
and were directed to the treasurer to pay to Mr Tomson
treasure fourtyn three month keeping school and casting
on the worke of the minstre or deacon for
at a meeting of the select men a de reasone for
the treasurie to pay to the county tressurer three hundred
fifteen shillings and 2 pence
March the sixteenth agreed with me Tomson to have forty
pounds for a year from the twenty third of march for
his keeping school in our town and performing the work of
a minister fourtyn months and to be payed quarter
at a meeting of the select men the 11th of may 1713 an order was
deacon to the treasurer to pay morris smith forty shillings
for ringing the bell qd swooping the meeting house
of anytme of the select men June 9th 1713
an order given to the treasurer to pay to Mr White twenty
pounds for part of his salary this year
at the above meeting order was granted to the treasurer
to pay to Mr Tomson fourtyn pounds for his first quarter
At the above meeting order was granted to the treasurer
to pay to sargent Hoffmann one pound for his waiting
upon the watch -

at a meeting of the select men the 9th 1713
then agreed with Mr Morris Smith to Rinaldo Coll and Scoop the
meeting house and to give him County five shillings for his
service for this year 1713

at the above meeting order was drawn to the treasurer to pay to
Capt. Colt County shillings for the relief of Ruth Miller

July 28: 1713. being A meeting of the select men

John Deacon with Constable & his Jury and accounts are
cleared with him on account of his service as constable in yeare 1712
there were remaines due to the town then two pounds seven
shillings four pence: on account of the rates committed to him to collect
at a meeting of the select men August 9th 1713
it was agreed to pay to the town
the sum of twenty shillings

August the 24: 1713: at a meeting of the select men a taxe was
made on the poles and estates in and belonging to the town of Gloucester
for the paying of our proportion to the prouince charges which wa
made in two distinct lists and amounting in the whole to 227-14
which lists was committed to the two constables with a warrant
for the collecting of the same
constables deputed days list amounting to 134-11-18
and he was ordered to make payment to the prouince 134-11-18
and the overplus he was to pay in to our town treasurer
Constable John Dugge lists amounting to 78-03-2 and he was
ordered to make payment to the prouince treasurer 67-00-0
and the overplus of his list he was ordered to pay in to our town
treasurer or his successors in his office

At y^e above s^d meeting an order was drawn
on Mr John Persons Treasurer for y^e payment
of fifty pounds to y^e Revd Mr John Beshire
w^{ch} is y^e remaining part of his fallary for this
present year 1713

At y^e above meeting an order was drawn
on y^e above s^d Treasurer for y^e payment
of twenty shillings to Mr George Hanley sen^r
it being so much justly due to him from
the town

September 16: 1713 at a meeting of the select men
an order was drawn to the treasurer
to pay ten pound unto Mr James Thompson
for his servant quarter

at y^e above meeting an order was drawn
on Mr John Persons Treasurer for y^e payment of 2-10-0
of one thousand six hundred shillings for John Laird son
for a shilling a groat a wold.
And at the above meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay unto Mr James & acid attorney unto
mon^r 3 with the sume of mony three pounds eight
shillings and ten pence being in full: about 10 drafed
batch lott on Shadish Bank

August 9 24 1713 At a meeting of the select men
a list of rates was committed unto Constable & Clerk
Guy so colde the sume a mounting unto - 132 & 10
whereof he was to pay in unto me John Forson
one half at or before the day of October next
and the other half on Easter he is to pay at or before
the first day of March next
that is a bond said setting a list of Rates was committed
unto Constable John Dugge so colde the sume a mounting
unto 68-17-11 which he was to pay in unto me
John Forson and he is to pay by 15 the day
of October next any the other half and if he is
to pay at or before the first day of March next
at a meeting of the select men Octo 16 1713
granted he is suffer to pay the same

October 16 1713 the select men there dechreed with
Elder Colley and a bond him to his executor
Morris Smith ^{cause} for my larry coat ^{make} for all
other ^{cause} at his own ^{time} to come and be well paid
for all his afor ^{cause} bonds

And at the above meeting an order was given to the
Treasurer to pay to Elder James Davis eight shillings
for three days service about warranting of Coronor Riggs

February the 12 - 1713 at a meeting of the select
men an order was given to the treasurer to pay to me
Johnson ^{for} grounds for his that he had quotted

And at the a bove meeting an order was given to the
Treasurer to pay to Elder James Sayward four
shillings for his children on the account of their sickness
there - killed the ~~man~~ ^{man} of ~~governor~~ & ~~him~~ ^{him}

And at the a bove meeting an order was given to
the Treasurer to pay to Thomas Gray two and seven
ton shillings which is his due for killing one deer about
in coronary last year

at the abovd ^d meeting order was given to the town trea-
surer to pay three pound fifteen shillings and two
pence to the county treasurer for the county rate

At a meeting of the select men March 8 - 1713 / 11
given an order for granted unto James Rigg ^{to receive of}
the treasurer the sum of one pound twelve shillings and six pence
being in the sum of orders done & by said Rigg for the town until

11 a meeting of the elect men march 3 1713-14
John Rocken with constable shown Row for all the
Rats come into his hand to collect in the day 1712
and ther is due to the town one hundred fathys of the
young fowls killing one, any being so much due
beside a payment out of said rates 1712 00-00
An order was granted unto the timber board for the
aid meat

At 12 a lond said meeting order was given to the timber
board for the elect men of the short town towards
Horton, killing nine and one which was his due for
collecting the town of the hundred court 13 13 09

dt the above said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to Thomas Peters one pound seven
for service done to the town 01 07-00

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay for Edward Hardman, one pound seven
for service done to the town

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to John Goddard 4 pence one pound seven
for service done to the town for the hundred 10 03
and money lent out for the towns people

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to Thomas Whalen one pound six
shilling four pence for service done to the town 01 06 04

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to William Hesell one pound
for service for service done to the town 01 02 00

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to the elect men in the town
one pound in the treasury mind to end one shillings
and six pence

at the same time forty shillings allowed by
treasurer for service done to the town 09-01 09

dt the a lond said meeting order was given to the
treasurer to pay to Mr. Seagren one pound that took shillings 13 10
towards which is deducted for the elect men determined
at the same meeting order was given to the

treasurer to pay to the elect men one pound
for service done to the town for killing a dove which
was mettine of the elect men march the 12 1713

which was given to the treasurer to pay to the town Row
one pound for the elect men 01 00 00

dt a meeting of the elect men march the 13 1714
order was given to the treasurer to pay to the man smit
a dove, fine killing for unknown the last meeting of the meeting house

At a meeting of the select men march 12 1714
Upon a bill with moulds on the 12th of the meeting day and
King the 12th and he gave him two round fide shillings
for this year 1714 seventeen hundred & four - 00 05 00
At the last meeting warrant was given to Mr Samuel York
one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high ways from famul
goats to the meeting house and from thence to the ferry at the high
ways laid out
At the same said meeting warrant was given to Mr Godfrey
Parsons one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high
ways from long gone and so along by his own house for the meet
ing house from thence to Mr - 00 00 all so the high way to
Coton Court or the next wall is laid out
the a yard and meeting place was given to Fillmore corner
one of the surveyors of our town to a man that high
ways from his own place to another laid all so from Coton
Court house to the end of little river so called
At the same said meeting warrant was given to Mr - 00 00
Collett one of the surveyors of our town to amend the high
ways from the west side of a river and back and so to
River to call it to the easterly side of the bridge at the head of
little River
April the first, he came with minister ^{Sam'l} Thompson to
you to account for a year from that time for his
keeping school in our town and partaking the work
a minister for money due to him - 00 00
At the same time over due to the Godfather to you
to Mr Thompson soon towards for his lost goot
or coming on the work of the minister and keeping
school for the year 1713.
A meeting of the select men Jan 29 1714
order made to the town for pay to Capt Coit
and seven one shilling six pence for building £ 000 - 01 - 01 - 06
At a meeting of the select men May 14 1714 order made to
you to pay to Lieutenant James Davis
and apounds upon him for a cow on a high way - 00 00 00
A meeting of the select men Augt 16 1714
over due to the tishter to you to me - 00 10 00
for his first quarter for keeping school and other services done
Meeting of the select men Augt 23 order given for the town to
you to pay to minister and church £ 000 - 01 - 00
for expences of the select men in the year 1714

att a meeting of the Select men Aug^t
 27: 1714 Then Reconed and accompted with
 m^r John Dungee one of y^e Constables for y^e year
 1713 for a List or Rate Comitted to him to collect
 Sattled Aug^t 24: 1713 amounting to: 78-32-02
 and he had made payment out of s^t List
 as followeth vnt^t to m^r James Tayler Tre-
 aseure of y^e prouince Sixty seauen pound as by
 receipts - - - - - 57-0-0
 said Cons^{ble} was allowed if could not be
 gathered or collected of s^t List being - - - - - 70 09 00
 David Downing^t Rate: 10 and John - - - - - 07 14 02
 and ross^t and James Trott - - - - -
 said cons^{ble} was allowed for his paines 1-19-0
 in collecting s^t Rate - 1-19- - - - 0-09 - -
 said constable remained in debt to the
 Town on ballanc^t of accompts to com- - - - - 07 14 02
 pleat said List: 7-54-2 w^t he was -
 ordered forthwith to pay into y^e Town
 Treasure or his successor in office
 for y^e Towns use

att y^e above s^t meeting Rec^d with y^e
 above s^t cons^{ble} for a Town Rate comitted to him to collect Aug^t 24: 1713 amounting to: 68-37-11 58 37 11
 and he had made payment to m^r John Parsons Town Treasurer - - - - - 59 08 10
 alated s^t cons^{ble} that he could not gather: 1-8-0
 allowed for gathering s^t rate - - - - - 1-14-0 0 9 15 01
 s^t cons^{ble} remains indebt on ballanc^t 19-6-10
 of ye accompt: 9-33-3 w^t he is required
 to pay forthwith to ye Town Treasurer
 att a meeting of the select men Sep^r 25: 1714
 Then an order was drawn on y^e Treasurer
 to pay to John Newman Esquire Twenty shillings 0 0 0 6
 and six pence it being due to him for -
 seruice done for the Town - - -

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At a meeting of ye Select men Aug^t 25: 1714
 Reconciled with Ezechiel Day one of ye const. for
 ye year 1713: for a list or prouince tax -
 amounting to £ 150 - 5 - 3 and a town £ 50 - 6 - 3
 Rate amounting to £ 32 - 7 - 10 both dated 132 - 7 - 10
 August y^e 24: 1713

288-14 0 1

£ constable was to pay to m^r James Tayler Treasurer of ye Province - 134-11-8.

£ const. was allowed that could not be gathered or collected of y^e above £ 6-16-8

Lists: £ 6-16-8 - - - - -

£ const. was allowed for his pains £ 7-1-0

in collecting £ const. Rate sever^t pounds - £ 48 - 9 - 4

one shilling

£ const. was to pay to m^r John Parsons Town Treasurer - 132 - 7 - 10

£ const. remained in debt to ye Town on ballance of account to complete £ const. Lists: £ 7-16-11 w^t

007-16-11

288-14-3

280-17 0 2

he was ordered to pay into ye Town Treasurer or his successor in y^e office forth with for ye Towns use

at a meeting of ye Select men Jan^t 26: 1714/15
 Then ordered that Joseph York one of the
 Select men do forth with grant a warrant to the
 Constable to warn John Davis with his wife and
 family who are come from Ipswich into this Town to
 sojourn; that they forth with remove y^m selves and
 return to y^e place from whence they came -

at a meeting of ye Select men feb^r 7: 1714/15 -

Then ordered that Thom^s Bray one of the
 Select men do forth with grant a warrant to the
 Constable to warn John Black who is come into
 this Town to sojourn; that he s^t Black do -
 forth with remove him self and return to the
 place from whence he came - - -

At a meeting of the select men Aug^t. 27: 1714
Then a Tax was made on y^e poles and -
Estates in and belonging to this Town of Gloucester
for ye payment of our proportion to y^e Province
charges which Tax was made in two distinct
lists and amounted in y^e whole to one -
hundred and seventy one pounds 9s - 11 - -

which lists were committed to y^e two Constables
with a warrant on each list for ye collecting of
the same - - - - - } 113 19 7
Constable Ezekiel Days list amounted to one
hundred Thirteen pounds 19 - 9 - - - -

and he was ordered to make payment to m^r. -
Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of y^e Province or his
successor in s^t office one hundred three pounds } 103 13 0
threeshillings according to his warrant - - -

The remainder of s^t list besides what should
be allowed him for Collecting of ye same, he
was to pay in to y^e Town Treasurer or his suc-
cessor in s^t office for y^e Towns use excepting
so much as should be allowed him for collecting
of ye same and he was ordered to make up and
Issue his accompts by ye last day of July - next
Ensuing - - - - -

Constable Nathaniel Parsons list amount-
ing to fifty seven pounds 10 - 4 - - - } 057 10 4
Said Constable was ordered to make payment out
of ye same to m^r. Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of }
the province or his successor in s^t office forty } 040 0 0
pounds - - - according to his -
warrant

The remainder of s^t list he was ordered to
pay into y^e Town Treasurer or his successor in
s^t office for y^e Towns use excepting so much
as should be allowed him for collecting of the
same and he was ordered to make up and
Issue his accompts by ye last day of July -
next - - Ensuing - - -

At ye above s^t meeting Then a Town rate -
was made on ye poles and estate in and belonging
to ye above s^t Town for paying ye Town charges -
this instant year: 1714: which rate or Tax was made
in two distinct lists and committed to y^e two constables
to collect with a warrant on each list and each consta-
ble was ordered to pay in to Mr. John Parsons Town
Treasurer or his successor in s^t office for y^e Towns
use ye one half of his list at or before ye last day of
October - next Ensuing and the other half at or
before the day of April - next Ensuing

Aug^t 29: 1714 a further account of ye afores^t meeting
Constable Ezechiel Days List amounted to one -
hundred thirty six pounds: 8⁰ - which he was
ordered to pay into ye Towns treasurer or his success-
or in s^t office for ye Towns use ye one halfe of s^t
list at or before ye last day of october next ensui-
ng and ye other halfe at or before ye first day of
april next ensuing except so much as shoulde
be alow'd him for collecting of ye same upon
his making this account up with ye select men
w^t he was ordered by his warrant to do at or be-
fore ye last day of july - next ensuing } 136 08 00

Constable Nathaniel Parsons List amounted to
severall one - pounds: 13 - 7 - which he
was ordered to pay into the Towns treasurer or his
successor in s^t office for ye Towns use ye one halfe of
s^t list at or before ye last day of october next
ensuing and ye other halfe at or before ye first day
of apirl next ensuing except so much as
shoulde be alow'd him for collecting of ye same
upon his making up account with ye select
men w^t he was ordered to do by his warrant at
or before ye last day of july next ensuing } 073 13 07

and the Towns treasurer was ordered to
make payment out of s^t Town Rate to the
Rev^r m^r John White our minister for his sal- } 090 00 00
lary for this instant year ninetey pounds -

att a meeting of ye select men Sept^r 25: 1714
Then an order was drawn on ye treasurer to
pay Cap^r Joseph Allen: 50: it being due to him - } 00 50 00
for Retaining ye receipt to Nutens for chusing a
representative: and one days work to make trees to
keep for a sea mark on Piggion hill - - - - -

att a meeting of ye select men Dec^r 20: 1714 -
Then an order was drawn on m^r Ezechiel Day Cons-
table to pay fifty shilling to m^r John Newman - } 02 10 00
Esquier or Sain^r Sargent they being chosen agents
by the Town to go to Law with m^r Abigail Millet
widow about a high way if she s^t was laid out
through some part of her land - - - - -

att a meeting of ye select men Jan^r 14: 1714/15 -
Then an order was drawn on m^r James Parsons
Treasurer to pay to m^r Sam^r Tomson eighteen
pounds w^t is due to him in part for keeping of school
two quarters of ye year 1714 - - - - - } 18 00 00
att the afores^t meeting an order was drawn on the
Treasur^r to pay to Elder James Parsons Ten pound
four shillings for service done for ye Town in y^e great and
general court eight weeks and four days in y^e year 1714 } 10 04 00

att a meeting of the select men gan^x: 1714/5 - Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for payment of four pound four shillings and five pence to be paid to m^r. Abigail Millett for releiving the poore in ye year: 1714 - - - att the above s^d meeting an order was drawn on the Treasurer to pay to Steven Robinson ten pound nineteen shillings and six pence w^t was ordered to be paid to him by ye comoners assembled in ther meeting gan^x: 1714/5 for his going to Law with m^r. Abigail Millett about his thalke bank lott - att the above s^d meeting an order was drawn on the Treasurer to pay John King: four pound w^t is due to him for releiving the poor and other service done the Town - - - - - } 04 04 05 10 19 08 04 00 00

att a meeting of ye Selectmen feb^r 1714/5 - Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of Twenty nine shillings to m^r. Thomas Riggs Town Clark it being due to him for entyes made in ye Town book concerning Town business and coppies out of s^t book for ye year: 1714 - - - } 03 09 00

Then Reconciled and accompted with m^r. Joseph York for service done for ye Town and finding he poor with pock and scall and clothe w^t with sixt pou-nd if he hath already had an order drawn on constable Ezekiel Day for ye payment of; and is to be off sett with ye select men in making up of his accompts with ye select men and is in full of what is due to him s^r. York from ye Town for ye year: 1714 same and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of ye same } 04 03 03

Then Reconciled and accompted with m^r. Thomas Bray eight pound seven shillings and six pence due to him for releiving y^e poor and other service done for ye Town in full for ye year 1714 and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of ye same } 07 07 06

Then Reconciled and accompted with m^r. Steven Row and due to him two pound fifteen shillings and ten pence for releiving y^e poor and other service done for ye Town for ye year: 1714 in full same and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for payment of the same } 02 15 10
Then Reconciled and accompted with m^r. Will Haskell and due to him four pound seventeen shillings and three pence for service done for ye Town and releiving y^e poor w^t is in full for ye year: 1714 and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of the same } 04 17 03

Then Reconciled with Joseph Harraden and due to him one pound nineteen shillings for service he had done for ye Town and an order was drawn of the treasurer for ye payment of the same } 03 19 00

At proprie^ties or Comoneys meeting held in Clerke's of 20 days for
November: 1714 and by adjournments or Comineys to the 11 day of
January following: voted that Stephen Johnson should be
repaid for pounds nineteen shillings and six pence being
so much due to him for what lost he was expended
about his Thatch Lott:

A true Copy as on record at
Ezekiel Clerke, Comoneys

Clerk.

At a meeting of the select men fab^r. 16: 1714/15
 Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of Thirteen shillings and six pence to Mr. George Hanley for it being due to him for expence of ye Select men in ye year: 1714 - - - - - } 00 13 06

att ye above s^t meeting Then an order was drawn on ye Treas^r for ye payment of Eight shillings to John King it being due to him for service done for ye Town in writing warrants and other writings for ye Towns use and an order was drawn on ye Treas^r for ye payment of ye same - - - - - } 00 08 00

att ye above s^t meeting Then an order was drawn on ye Treas^r for ye payment of one pound four shillings and four pence to John Day for it being due to him for expences of ye Select men in ye year: 1714: and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of ye same - - - - - } 01 04 04

att ye above s^t meeting Then an order was drawn on ye Treas^r for ye payment of one pound twelve shilling and six pence to Lieu^r James Davis it being due to him for service done and money expended for ye Towns use in ye year: 1714 - - - - - } 01 03 06

and an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for ye payment of ye same - - - - - } 01 03 06

at a meeting of ye Select men march: 1: 1714/15
 Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer for the payment of Two pound five shillings to it being due to him for sweeping the meeting house and Ringing the bell for ye year: 1714 } 02 05 00

At a meeting of the select men march ye 10: 1714/15
 An order was drawn on ye Treasurer for the payment of six shillings and six pence to him for garnis down for ye Town in ye year 1714 } 00 06 00

At a meeting of the Select men may: 7: 1715
 Then ordered that John King one of the Select men do forth with grant a warrant to the Constable to warn Joseph Belcher with his wife and family who is come into this Town from - - - - -
 To return to sojourn and keep at ye hours of Tho: Sunnys: that they forth with remove them selves and return to ye place from whence they came - - - - -

att a meeting of the Select men march: 4. 1734/5
Then y^e severall high ways ware devide to
each surueyor how far each of them shoulde go
in amending s^r. ways - - -

Morris Smith^s proportion of y^e high ways is
from y^e westerly side of y^e sawmill by the houses
that John Ring liveth in and from y^e verces point
so called up to y^e meeting hous and from y^e meet-
ing hous down to y^e houses of m^r. John Hools and
from y^e afores^r meeting hous along to y^e great
Harbour so called until he cometh to y^e southerly-
side of y^e middle bridge leading to y^e afores^r Harbour
and that to be his share
Wm Ring^s proportion of y^e high ways is from
the easterly side of y^e bridge att y^e head of Littel-
River all the ways that ly on y^e westerly side of
Anisquam River and the afores^r place that be-
long to our Town to amend and that to be his
share - - -

Samuel Gott^s proportion of y^e high ways is from
the easterly end of y^e gravel pitt by the grist mill
along by Squon and in Squon so called until he
cometh to his owne hous and that to be his share

John Hammon^s proportion of y^e high ways is from
the Head of y^e cove or great Harbour easterly and
southerly as y^e ways leet each way and that to be his
share - - -

Philemon Warner^s proportion of the high ways is
from the Head of y^e Harbour all y^e ways to the southerly
side of y^e middle bridge so called; from y^e afores^r said
place to y^e cutt and from y^e cutt so farr as Manchester
line as that way leadeth and from y^e afores^r cutt
to the easterly side of y^e bridge att y^e head of Littel River
so called and that to be his share - - -

att a meeting of y^e Selected men april: 4. 1735

Then Recorde with Elder James Parsons our
present Town Treasurer and there remaines now
in y^e Treasury w^t is due to y^e Town: 4^o 10^o beside
what is standing out in y^e hands of severall Con-
stable and some particular parsons -

att the above said meeting allowed y^e above-
said Treasurer thirtie shillings for service he
and his brother John Parsons had done for the
Town as Treasurers for y^e year: 1734: John have-
ing farued the former part of y^e afores^r year
until he deceased and then y^e Town chose y^e
afores^r Elder: the afores^r Elder is to
agre with his afores^r said brothers Heirs for this
part of the Thirtie Shilling -

00 04 10

02 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men April: 14: 1715 -
Then agreed with m^r Joseph Parsons to keep
a school for reading writing and cyfering in
our Town for Thirteen weeks next coming &
if he shalld be taken of any part of s^t time
then to allow so much time again att the end
of s^t Thirteen weeks; for keeping of w School
the time aboue s^t he is to be allowed sixe pa-
unds to be paid out of ye Town Treasury -

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06 00 00

Said Parsons is carfully to attend said service
and to teach both male and female children that
shall be sent to him - - - - -

At a meeting of the Select men May: 15: 1715 -
Then an order was drawn on y^e Treasurer to pay
to second w^m Sargent: £8 - £ it being due to him
for Jacob Row^s being rated in his list when he
was Constable and y^e s^t Row paid his rates y^e -
year at Rowly and it happened not to be allowed
s^t Sargent in his making up off acompts -

00 18 04

with the Select men - - - - -

At a meeting of ye Select men May: 20: 1715,
m^r Tho^s Bray se^r William Ringon Abraham Sawyer
ware appointed to meet with Ipswich Gentle-
men att y^e heap of Rocks the: 25th of this instant
to perambulate the Line betwen their Town
and ours they haueing given us notice therof

At the above said meeting agreed with -
Morris Smith to sweep the meeting hous -
and Ring y^e bell for one year from the
fifth day of march last past until y^e fifth
day of march come twelve month next
following and s^t Smith carfully to attend
the same: and to haue fifty shillings for
his service - - - - -

02 10 00

At a meeting of ye Select men Dec: 3: 1715

Then the Select men did agree and appoi-
nt m^r Thom^s Bray one of ye present Select
men to go and agree with m^r Sam^l Tomp-
son to keep School to our Towne. the Law and to
carry on the work of the ministry four months on
Bebacon side of ye River so called: said Bray
was impowered to agree with ye s^t m^r Tom-
pson if he would except to do it for twelve-
pound: The above s^t Bray made a return that
he did agree with the above s^t m^r Tompson to
carry on the work as above s^t for four months and the
time to begin ye day above s^t and m^r Tompson to

12 00 00

Twelve
pound

Att a meeting of the Select men: July: 6th: 1715
Then an order was drawn on y^e Treasurer
to pay to John Newman Esquire the sum⁺⁺ of 06 00 00
of six pound money it being due to him for
Sacrifice done att ye Great and General Court in
May sessions in ye year: 1715 - - - - -

att ye above said meeting an order
was drawn on y^e Treasurer to pay to
mr. Sam^l. Tompson the sum⁺⁺ of eleven
pounds in money it being due to him
and is in full for his wages for keeping
of a Grammer School and preaching on
Chebacco side about four months in
the winter season in our town for the
year: 1714 - - - - - 11 00 00

Att a meeting of the Select men Sep^r -
the 6: 1715: Then an order was drawn on y^e
Treasurer to pay to mr. Joseph Parsons
six pounds five shilling it being due to 06 05 00
him and is in full for his wages for keep-
ing of school on quarter of a year and three
days in ye year: 1715 - - - - -

att ye above said meeting then agreed -
with y^e above sd Parsons to keep a school
for reading writing and cyfering in our town
for Thirteen weeks and the time to beginne
from ye fifth of this instant Sep^r and so till ye
time is Expired and is he should be taken off
any part of s^d time then to allow so much - 06 10 00
time again att ye end of said thirteen weeks
for keeping of w school the time alone said
he is to haue: six pound ten shillings to
be paid out of the Town Treasury said
is carolly to attend said sacrifice and to
teach both male and female children that
shall be sent to him

At a meeting of the Select men of -
Glocester Sep^r. 8. 1715 - - - -

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Then a Tax was made on ye Polls and
Estate in and belonging to s^t Gloucester for
the payment of our proportion to the Province
Charges w^t Tax was made in Two distinct
Lists and committed to ye Two Constables with
a warrant to each List for ye collecting of
the same both Lists amounting to one
hundred five pound three shillings: 105 03 11

Constable Joseph Sargants List amounted to
seventy one pound ten shillings - } 71 10 00
There was added to s^t Ch. more fifteen shillings
Said Constable was ordered to make payment
to m^r Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of ye Province
or his successor in s^t office the sume of - } 68 00 00
sixty eight pound according to his warrant - -

The Remainder of said List if any ware
besides what should be allowed him for collecting
of ye same he was ordered to pay into ye Town
Treasurer or his successor in s^t office for the
Town's use and to make up and issue his ac-
counts by ye last day of May next ensuing -

Constable Isaac Gueleth's List amounted to Thirtynine 33 13 05
three pound Thirteen shillings and 5d - }
Said Constable was ordered to make payment out
of ye same to m^r Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of
ye Province or his successor in s^t office Thirty } 30 00 00
pound - - according to his warrant -

The Remainder of s^t List if any ware besides
what may be allowed him for collecting of ye same
he was ordered to pay into ye Town & Treasurer or
his successor in s^t office for ye Town's use and
to make up and issue his accounts by ye last
day of May next ensuing - -

At the above said meeting a Town Rate was
made on ye Polls and Estate in and belonging
to ye above s^t Town for paying ye Town Ch-
arges this instant year: 1715 which Rate or Tax
was made in Two distinct lists and committed
to ye Two Constables to collect with a war-
rant to each list and each constable was
ordered to pay in to m^r James Parsons -

Town

Town Treasurer or his successor in said
office for ye Towns use the one half of his list
at or before the first day of November next ens-
uing and ye other half at or before ye last
day of March next ensuing - -

Constable Joseph Sargent's list amounted to
one hundred twenty eight pounds 8² 18 which he
was ordered to pay into the Town Treasurer
or his successor in said office for ye Towns use
the one half of sd list at or before the first
day of Nov^r next ensuing and the other half
at or before the last day of March next

128 06 10

Ensuing Except so much as should be all-
owed him for collecting of ye same upon his
making up his accompts with ye Selectmen
which he was ordered by his warrant to do
at or before ye last day of June next
ensuing There was added more to establish one

Bound eleven shillings & eight pence

1 11 08

Constable Isaac Gueleth's list amounted to
fifty nine pounds 3² 4² - w^t he was
ordered to pay into the Town Treasurer or
his successor in said office for ye Towns use
the one half of sd list at or before ye first
day of November next ensuing and the other
half at or before the last day of March
next ensuing Except so much as should
be allowed him for collecting of ye same up-
on making up his accompts with ye Select-
men w^t he was ordered by his warrant to do
at or before ye last day of June next
ensuing - -

59 03 04

and the Town Treasurer was ordered to --
make payment out of sd Town Rate to the
Rever^r Mr John Whittle our minister for his sal-
lary for this instant year ninety pound - -

90 00 00

At a meeting of ye Select men Sept^r 29: 1715

Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer
to pay or allow to John Surgee late Constable
Ten shillings and Two pence it being for Charls
Allins being Rated in sd Constables List and
ye sd allin went out of ye province so if sd constable
could not get it - - - - -

00 10 02

att ye above sd meeting then ther was an order
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to Liss^r James & Davis
nine pound ten shilling and 3² it being due to him
for Relieving ye poor and Saruice done for ye Town
this present year to this day

09 10 03

At a meeting of ye Select men Sep^r 29: 1715 -

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Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer to
pay to Thomas Bray se^r five pound and
six pence it being due to him for Relieving
ye poor and for Faruice done for ye Town and
money paid to w^m Ring and Abraham-
Sawyer for a day's work of each of y^m To-
Rune ye Line between our Town and Ephrⁱch
and is in full to this day - - -

05 00 05

att the above said meeting an order was-
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to Nathaniel
Sargent two pound one shilling and six pence 02 03 05
it being due to him for Relieving ye poor and
Faruice done for ye Town this present year
to this day - - -

att ye above said meeting an order was-
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to John
Ring twelve pound six shillings and nine
pence it being due to him for Reliefe of ye poor
and Faruice done for ye Town and money
paid for ye Towns use for this present
year to this day - - -

12 06 09

at a meeting of ye Select men Oct^r 25: 1715

Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer to
pay to John Newman Esquire the sum of 02 30 00
Two pound ten shillings it being due to
him for Faruice done for ye Town at the
Great and General Court for this instant year

At a meeting of ye Select men Dec^r 13: 1715

Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer to
pay to Alexander Marcy one pound ten shillings 01 10 00
it being due to him for clothing had of him for
ye relife of ye poor this present year - - -

At a meeting of ye Select men Jan^r 23: 1715

Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer
to pay to John Newman Esquire four pounds
six shillings it being due to him for-
Faruice done for the Town at the Great-
and General Court for this instant - - -

04 06 00

At a meeting of ye Select men Jan^r 23: 1715/16
Then an order was drawn on the Treasurer
to pay to m^r Sam^l Tompson Twelve pounds
it being due to him for keeping school and
carrying on ye worke of ye ministry four months
on y^e Lebacon side so called from y^e S. of do^r
1715 untill four months be compleated - } 12 00 0

At a meeting of ye Select men feb^r 14: 1715/16
Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer
to pay to m^r Thomas Riggs Town Clerk the } 00 14 0
fullt of fourteen shillings it being due to him
for copying out of ye Town book and entries
made in s^t book to this present day - - -
at ye above s^t meeting an order was
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to m^r Joseph } 06. 10 0
Parsons six pound ten shillings it being
due to him for keeping school thirteen- } weeks from ye fifth of September: 1715 - -
at ye above s^t meeting an order was
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to m^r - } 03 03 00
Joseph Gardner Twenty one shillings
for getting three cords of wood for the } widow Elwell in ye winter: 1715 - -
At the meeting above said an order was drawn
on ye treasurer to pay to m^r Joseph M^r
June twelve pound sixteen shillings and five pence } 03 16 0
for to pay our county rate to ye county
treasurer for ye year 1715 - - -
at ye above s^t meeting an order was
drawn on the treasurer to pay to m^r - } 03 00 0
Sam^l Sargent one pound it being due
to him for service done for ye Town in } 1715 - - -

at the above s^t meeting an order was
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to Dr^t - } 02 02 00
James Davis Two pound Two shillings
it being due to him for service done } and money expended for ye Town use
in: 1715 - - -
at the above s^t meeting an order was
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to Joseph } 03 02 00
Allen six one pound two shillings and
eight pence for relief of the poor and } service done for ye Town for the year
1715 - - -

At a meeting of the Select men Feby: 14: 1715/16
Then an order was drawn on y^e Treasurer
to pay to Thom^s Bray set six pound
nine shillings and four pence it be-
ing due to him for relief of y^e poor
and service done for y^e town since
Feby: 29: 1715 to this day - - - - -

at ye above sd meeting an order was drawn
on ye Treasurer to pay to m^r Jacob Faust - 03 05 05
Three pound five shillings and five pence for
mending y^e meeting and school houses windows
m^r: 8715 - - - - -

att a meeting of the Select men Feb. 29: 1715/6
 Then Recorde and accompted with m^r Nathaniel
 Parsons one of y^e constables for y^e year: 1714-
 for a list or prouincs Tax commited to him 17-
 collect dated Aug. 24: 1714: amounting to 57:10
 and: 4^d - - - - - 57:10:4
 said constable had made payment
 out of y^e list as followeth vix: to m^r
 Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of y^e prouince 40:0:0
 57:10:4
 43:13:0
 33:16:11
 6:8:4
 8:7

Jeremiah Allen Treasurer of ye Province
body pound as by Receipt in full -
Said Constable was allowed that could 102-5-55.
not be gathered or collected of s. List --
Said Constable was allowed for his pains 5-7-5
in collecting said Rate: 5-7-5 - \$43-13-5
Said Cons. ble Remained in debt to ye Town
on balance of acompt to compleat s. List
13-18-55 - w^e he was ordered forth with
to pay into ye Towne Treasurer or his suc-
cessor for ye Towne use - - -
all ye above s. meeting Recouered with-
ye above s. constable for a town Rate com-
mited to him to collect ye day above s.
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amounting 10:71-53
and he had made payment to ye Town
Treasurer as by his Receipt 73-53-0
and now there must be allowed him y^t
cout^t not be collected 12-9-4 and for 72-9-4
gathering 1-14-6 and for releife of ye poor 7-14-6
and paid is done for ye Town 2-4-6: w- 2-4-6
must be took out of what remains due 6-8-4
from sd constable in his country list so
that said constable remains in debt to compleat

At a meeting of ye Select men feb: 29: 1715
Then Reconciled and accompted with m^r
Ezekiel Day one of ye constables for the
year: 1714 for a List or Tax amounting to - 113-19-0
and a Town Rate amounting to - - 138-8 00
both dated Augt: 27: 1714 $\frac{250-70}{}$

Said constable had made payment to
m^r Jeremiah Allen ^{Treasurer} of y^e province 103-13-0
as by his receipt in full: 103-13-0 - }

Said constable was allowed that cou - 205-17-10
- to not be gathered or collected: 15-17-10
of ye above s^t Lists - - - - }

S^t constable was allowed for his 2005-17-00
pains in gathering s^t Lists or rates
y^e sume of: 5-14-0 - - - - }

Said constable was to pay into m^r 138-8-0
James Parsons Town Treasurer 263-15-10

also the Town remained in debt ^{full} 250-7-7
upon his getting a receipt from ye Town Treasurer in o 11-8-3
unto s^t constable: 11-8-3: and an
order was drawn on ye Treasurer
for ye payment of ye same } 000-10-0
ther is also due to ye above said
constable for warning persons out
of town: ten shillings and an order
drawn for it with ye above s^t sume } 011-18-3.

At a meeting of ye Select men march: 5: 1715
Then Reconciled with Elder James Parsons
our present Town Treasurer and there -
remains now in the Treasury w^t is due to
the Town: 34-8-11: besides: 25-2-1 w^t is
in ye hands of constable Ezekiel Day.
who was constable for ye year: 1714 and
what is in particular persons hands for
Land ~~and~~

At the above said meeting agreed with
the above s^t Treasurer and allowed him 200-100
to have forty shillings for his faringe
the Town as Treasurer in: 1715 -

At a meeting of the Select men March 5th 1715/56
Then an order was drawn on the Treasurer
to pay to m^r Joseph Allen one pound - }
four shilling and eight pence for relieving } 03 07 08
the poore and service done for ye Town
att the above meeting an order was
drawn on ye Treasurer to pay to John -
Ring Twelue pound seventeen shillings } 12 17 00
for relieving ye poor and service done and
money paid for ye Towns use to this day -

At a meeting of ye Select men march 6th 1715/56
Then an order was drawn on ye Treasurer
to pay to m^r John Day se^r one pound ten } 03 10 00
shilling for expenc of ye Select men in the
year 1715 - - - - -

At a meeting of the Select men March 8th 1715/16
Then an order was drawn on the Towne Treasurer
to pay to Morris Smith fifty shillings for his
looking after & sweeping the mopping houses & Ringing
the bell for the ydaw^d. path being 17 15 - - - - - } 2 10 00

And agreed with said Morris Smith to take
care of & sweep the mopping houses & to Ring y.
bell for the ydaw ensuing & to be allowed &
paid for said service Three pounds out of the
Towne Treasury - - - - -

At the same mopping the high ways
ward proportioned & divided to & amongst
the surveyors for this instant ydaw ensuing
m^r Jacob Davis his proportion beginning at
the waterly side of the bridge att little
River so called & including said bridge
and so along as the way goes to the Cutt
so called & from the Cutt along as the way
goes till it meets with manchester Lyne

Benjamin Glaskell Jun^r his proportion
beginning att Ipswich Lyne & so as way goes
to the ferry & also as the way goes bly the
Cmeth to the waterly side of the
bridge over little river so called by the
name of walling hous of m^r Jacob Davis att
the high way within said bounds - - - - -
Thomas Williams proportion, begining att
his now dwelling hous and so as the way goes to
little good Harbour so called & so along by
the dwelling hous that was formerly Peter Benetts

as the way now goes till it comes to Sandey
Baye Covv so called by Mr. John Poole and
from said Williams dwelling up to the Harbour
Bridge so called & to Eastorne point so called
and a long through the harbours to the cutt
so called -

of the highways
Thomas Wises proportion beginning att the
gravell pitt so called att the easwardly end
of the grish mill dam and so as the way goes
to Anpasquam & so as the way goes to the
now dwelling hous of Samuel Gott and so -
along by Joshua Norwoods till it come th
to Sandey Bay Covv so called by Mr. John Poole
and from the aforesd. gravell pitt ^{as the way goeth} along by
the now dwelling hous of J. James Davis till
it come th up to the now dwelling hous of Joseph
Ingersoll son. the ways in this primit. to be
under your card.

Symonds Lows proportion of the highways
beginning ~~beginning~~ att the harbour bridge
so called and so as the ways goe. to the
harboure & to the cutt and from S. Harbour
bridge up to the mdding hous & so to the
point by the now dwelling hous of Phillip
Stanwood and from the mdding hous as
the ways goe. to the grish mill and from the
mdding hous along by the now dwelling
hous of Mr. Newman as the way is laid by
Sandey bay Covv so called and along from
said way over the felling mill brooke up a
long towards Croket Days now dwelling hous
till it meets with the way that comes up
from the gravell pitt so called by the mill
to goe along to the now dwelling hous of
Joseph Ingersoll son. and also from the
mdding hous to the ferry.

All a mdding of the solar & moon

March y^r. 15th 15/16 - - -

Then Mr. Thomas Riggs son^r in the presence of
thee of the sooth man Viz. John Newman
Mr. John King & Mr. Nathaniel Sargent delivered
the Towne Books of Records to Mr. James Parsons
the pson & Towne Clerke Viz. two Books of
Records of Lands & one large ^{book} in which was the
enbodys of waates & procedurts in Towne &
comonore mddings & two small Books in which
was the Register of burbs dathes & marraiges
and said Mr. James Parsons gave 5d. Mr. Riggs
a receipt for the same: Two of 5d. Books Viz.
the booke in which was the enbodys of the
procedurts in Towne mddings & one of the
two other books the said Mr. Riggs affirmed he
bought with his own mony and has not yet
been paid for the same & desired that he might have
satisfaction for the same.

Actt a meeting of the select men of glouster

April 4th 1648 1716

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Then agreed with Joseph Parsons of said glouster
to keep the scoole in said Towne for the teaching and
Instructing of children & youth in reading writing
and Cyschering & Grammer Learning & so bigg in a keepe
said scoole att the scoole houes in sd glouster on the
Towne by Third Day of this instant April and to keepe
the said scoole for one year on condition allowed &
paid for his service in that affair after the rate of
Twenty pounds for each quarter of the year so to paid
him out of the Towne Treasury ~~for the proportionable~~
for the time he keeps said scoole he being farrull &
faithfull in the discharge of his duty in that place
said scoole master so he obliged to remov his
station or place of keeping sd scooles to any other part
of the Towne in case it be so desired where it may
be more for the benefit of the publick ~~other~~ direction
of said Towne or the select man for the time being -

Actt a meeting of the select men of the

14th May 1716

Then a Warrent was granted to the constable
of glouster to warne & give notice to one
Edward Bragg who with his family is come
from the townes of Ipswich to soujourney or
dwell in this towne on or about the fourth
day of this instant may & lives the walls in
the houes belonging to m^r. Dan^t. Gilbott ^{his wife} and
partners which they bought of m^r. Wm Sargent
which houe is standing on the back side of
the Cape so callid, that said Bragg remoue
himself & family & leave the towne & returne
to the place from whence he came -

Then Ordered that the Towne Treasurer
do forthwith call the constables of this Towne
that are behind hand of paying in the rates
that have bin imittid to them and see that
they do forthwith pay in what is remaining
due & issue ther account of the same and if
case of others or any of the constables neglect
or refus all to prosecute said constable or
constables for his or theirs neglect or default as
the law directeth & also forthwith to call in
all other Towne debts to in case of refus all to
prosecute any such person or persons for the
recovery of the same.

At a meeting of the select men
the 9th Day of July 1716 — — —
Then a warrant was granted for calling
a town meeting for granting a Town Raft,
which was to be allowed at the meeting
house on the 24th Day of this instant July
and to conform the highway laid out by
the selectmen on the back side of the Cape
and to make satisfaction to those persons
over whose land said way is laid & also
to take some more particular care about
the safety of the road.

An order was drawn on the Town Treasurer
to pay to John Newman six pounds
80 shillings for his service at the
last Generall Court as Representitive

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At a meeting of the select men August
the 25th 1716. Then a tax was made on
the poles & Estates in & belonging to this
Town of gloucester for paying off proportion
to the province charges which Tax was
made in two distinct Lists and committed to
the two constables to collect with a warrant
on each List -
Const. Samuel Gotts List amounted to £ 8502.0.
Eighty four pounds Two shillings & 7d. £ 8502.0.
Said constable was ordered to make
payment to Mr. Jeremiah Allin £ 70.00.00
Treasurer of the province or his
successor in said office Seveny pounds
the remainder of said List being paid to
the Town Treasurer £ 8432.0.
Said constable was ordered to pay in £ 70.00.00
pounds Two shillings & 7d. he was
ordered to pay in the Town Treasurer £ 1502.7
or his successor in said office for the Towns use
except any part thereof should be allowed

At amassing of the soldē man August 21st 1756

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as vides of constable below -
Constable John Robarts List amount^{ed} to iij^l 2^s 4^d 10^{ps} 5^s
the whole fourty one pounds ten shillings & 5^s £ 41 10 5^s
Said constable was ordered to make payment
to Mr. Dr. Ellin Treasurer of the province
or his successor in s^t Office according to £ 28 0 0
his warrant given by eight pounds
The remainder of s^t List being Thirteen £ 13 10 11
pounds ten shillings & eleven pence -
Said constable was ordered to pay in s^t List
the Towne Treasurer or his successor
in s^t Office for the Townes use
Except any part therof should be
allowed him upon his making up
his acco^b with the soldē man
Said constable was ordered to pay in s^t List
the whole of ther lists part duly paid in so
as to give ther acco^b therof before the
last day of march next ensuing -

At amassing of the soldē man September
the Third 1756 Then a Towne rate was made on
the poles & Estates in & belonging to the Town
of gloucester for paying the Town debts schoolmaster
rewards of the poor & for support of the minister
on the Eastwardly side of Anna squam river
so called & for other Town charges pursuant to a
Grant of the Town att the Town meeting the 24th
day of July last past

Rich^{ds} rate was made in two distinct Lists
and committed to the Two constables with a warrant
on each List for collecting & paying in the same
constable Samuel Hollis Litchfield one hundred £ 138 07 05
Thirteen pounds eight shillings & 5^s
and he was ordered to collect & pay
in the one half of s^t sum being sixty £ 68 18 0
Eight pounds eight shillings & eight shillings
and before the first day of November next £ 69 09 5
Pound pounds Nine shillings 5^s afft or £ 138 07 5
before the first day of march next £ 138 07 5
ensuing and the whole to be duly collected
and paid in to Mr. John King Town Treasurer
or his successor in s^t Office for the Townes use
so as to give his acco^b with the soldē man att
or before the last day of march next ensuin
Excepting any part should be allowed him upon
making up his acco^b with the soldē man

Constable John Robarts List amount^{ed} to fourty £ 46 09 08

Six pounds nine shillings & eight pence -

Said constable was ordered to collect & pay
in the one half of s^t sum being twenty three £ 23 4 10
pounds four shillings & 10^s after before the
first day of November next -

and the other half being twenty six £ 23 4 10
pounds four shillings & 10^s by the first day

of march next
The whole of s^t List to be paid in to Mr.
John King Town Treasurer or his successor
in s^t Office for the Townes use excepting any part should
be allowed him upon making up his acco^b with the

soldē man and constable
ordered to have his acco^b with the same
aff before the last day of march
next The sum of which rates

Set a meeting of the soldiers men the
3^d Day of September 1716 -

Then reckoned & accounted with Mr. Joseph
Sargent. on of the constables for the year 1715
for a province Tax that was committed to
him to collect. Dated September 4th 1715
amounting to Seven by Two pounds five shillings & 6d 7205 06
and he had made payment to
Mr. Geromiah Ellin Treasurer of the province Thyrby one pound ten
shillings -
said constable was a bad that could
not be collected of said Tax -
John Elwell son. Paid five shillings 3. 00. 5. 3
Robert Elwell son. Ten shillings 00. 10. 0
Peter Elwell son. Ten shillings 00. 10. 0
George Hiddings being over valors 5/- 00. 5. 0
going for a sons head under age -
David Gillard five shillings 00. 5. 0
Joseph more five shillings 00. 5. 0
Thomas Wise over Tax 5/- going for his sons head under age 00. 5. 0
allowed. said constable for collecting
of Seven by pounds to 3. att 6d per pound 35. 10. 03
said constable remained in debt for 36. 15. 3
for said Tax. Thyrby six pounds
fifteen shillings & 3d 36. 15. 3
out of which he was to pay to the
Treasury of province Thyrby six
pounds Town shillings and three
remainder being five shillings 3. 00. 05. 3
was to be paid into Town Treasur.

1716/17 March 4th. said Tax brought a receipt. Dated Sep. 6th 1716
that he had paid the above said sum of Thyrby pounds
Ten shillings & 3d carried to the said Treasury of the province
the other five shillings & 3d carried to the said
all the same amount was on account of said
constable for a list of a Town Tax to Committee
to him to collect dated September 6th 1715
amounting to with the additions one hundred
hundred. Seven by nine pounds eighteen shillings 6.
said constable had made payment out of said
Tax to Mr. James Parsons Town Treasurer 29. 4. 6
Seven by nine pounds four shillings & 6d 29. 4. 6
to Mr. John Ring Town Treasurer
by severall payments as receipts 50. 0. 3
fifty eight pounds & 8d pence 79. 4. 9
said constable was allowed or abated
out of said Tax that could not be
collected & hereafter entered as above
the several persons ther mentioned -

Brought from below on the other side seven by nine pounds,	£79. 4. 9
four shillings & 9d	
abatements as followeth viz.	d
John Elwell son ² Rabd. 0. 8. 6.	
Robert Elwell son ² Rabd. 0. 15. 0	
Isaac Elwells head money 0. 7. 6	
Peter Emmons 0. 15. 0	
George Harvey son ² 0. 09. 2	
m ^r George Giddings over val ^t 7/6d being for his sons head it was not rabode	0. 7. 6
David Hillard 0. 7. 6	
Abraham Robinson son ² 0. 7. 6	
Joseph Morris 0. 7. 6	
Tho ^r Wise ababod for his sons head not being of age to be rabod	0. 7. 6
Said constable was allowed for collecting the remainder of said tax, besides the abatement which was one hundred twenty five pounds five shillings 810 ^d att 6d off a. —	3. 2. 6
	86. 59 11
said constable remained in debt to compleat ^r said Rabd. four boy Two pounds eighteen shillings & 7d which with five shillings & 3d remaining of the provinces tax as tendered & done by a makes in the whole four boy eight pounds three shillings & 10d which he is forthwith to pay in to the Town Treasur ^r or his successe ^r in said office for the Towns use	
At a meeting of the Solach on March the 11 th 1756/57 Then s ^d Const ^r had made fur ^r her payment ^r of what he remained in debt as labord as followeth viz	
To m ^r John King Town Treasur ^r by £12. 4. 8 ^d 16 11 0 1 two severall paym ^r the one for £12. 4. 8 ^d the other £4. 6. 5 ^d in the whole £104. 6. 5 ^d	
six boar pounds eleven shillings & 1d	
fur ^r her abatements allowed to s ^d constable for Joshua Giddings his province tax 5/8d £10. 12. 6	
for his town Rabd. 7/1. 8d	
Morris Soames province tax 5/8d for £10. 12. 6	01 05 00
his town Rabd. 4/1. 6d	

At a meeting of the Select men the
7th of September 1716. Then Adronded and
accounted with Mr. Isaac Evlegh, one of the
Constables for the year 1715 for a province
Taxe committed to him to collect. ~~and remitted~~
Dated September 6th 1715. amounting to
Thirteen pounds Thirteen shillings & 5^{ds} £ 33 13 05

Said Constable had made payment
out of said Taxe to Mr. Jeremiah Allin
Treasurer of the Province by several £ 22 13 0
payments Twenty Two pounds one - } 30 00 00

Shilling. To Dr. Mr. Allin Treasurer 07 19 0

Said Constable was abated out of

said Constable was abated what could not
be collected as follows viz.

Richard Biles for his sons head. 0 5 0 } 0 5 0

John Sawyer over rated. - 0 5 0 } 0 5 0

Richard Sunda - 0 5 0 } 2 0 0

Daniel Standly 5/10m Dotham 5/- 0 10 0 } 0 10 0

Joseph Day Jun. 5/- John Glicks 5/- 0 10 0 } 0 10 0

Mr. Isaac Evlegh for Francis Perkins Head. 0 5 0 } 0 5 0

Said Constable was allowed for collecting of said Taxe - } 0 15 0

Said Constable evlegh remained in debt

Debt to Ballance said Taxe Eighteen shillings & 5^{ds}.

The account of which was transmitted to Mr. John

King Towne Treasurer Dated 28th 1716

0 0 18 05

All the same time Adronded with said

Constable for a list of a Town Rabs committed

to him to collect dated September 6th 1715

amounting to fifty nine pounds Thre

shillings & 4^{ds} £ 59 03 04

Said Constable had made payment out

of said Taxe to Mr. John King Town

Treasurer by severall payments } 43 1 3

four boy Threepounds one shilling & 3^{ds} } 09 19 6

To more paid to Town Treasurer since } 09 19 6

Said Constable was abated out of said Taxe

Richard Biles for his sons head. 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

Widow Sarah Parsons for her sons head. 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

John Sawyer for his mans head. 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

Richard Sunda - 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

Daniel Standly - 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

William Dotham - 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

Joseph Day Jun. - 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

John Glicks - 0 7 6 } 0 7 6

Mr. Isaac Evlegh for Francis Perkins head he being lost. 0 7 6 }

Said Constable evlegh was allowed for 6 6 } 0 4 14 00

for collecting said Taxe Twenty six - } 4 14 6

shillings & 6^{ds} £ 4 14 6

Said Constable evlegh remained in debt to

Ballance said Taxe Threypounds & 5^{ds} } 0 1 0 8 07

The account of which was transmitted to

the Town Treasurer Mr. John King Dated 28 1716

At a meeting of the Selectmen
September 14th 1716 - Town Accounted
and accounted with Mr. Isaac Evoleb for
bords that he had sold or transported out of
the Town from Little river sawmill so called
by vertue of liberty, or a grant from the Town
for severall yards of lath spall to this day.

which he saith is Thyrday thousand att
12^d thousand comds by one pound ten shillings £ 10 00
said Mr. Evoleb was allowed or abated
out of said sum for fift days Imployed
as a Committee man about the grievances - £ 0.16.6
about the Thatch banks att 3^d day - £ 0.00
& for serving a warrant when const. 4^d.
The remainder being Thyrday shillings
and 6^d paid Mr. Evoleb paid into
Mr. John King Town Treasurer for the £ 0.13.6
Townds use - £ 10 00

At a meeting of the Selectmen on September
the 14th 1716 -

Then agreed with William Paine of Gloucester
and Elizabeth his wife to take the widow
Martha Massey and to keep her & take care
of her for one year now next coming & to find
her convenient & suitable meat & drink washing
lodging & firing and suitable attendance to
her circumstances calls for in the condition
that she is now in, and said Paine to allow
for her & care pains and trouble in the matter
after the rate of fifteen pounds Thyrday
shillings & 6^d. for the year & half to be paid out of
the Town Treasury $\frac{1}{2}$ four pounds for the
first quarter of a yard. and eight pounds
downe on shilling & 10^d. a quarter for each quarter
of a yard for the other three quarters in case
they keep her so long & so in proportion for
the time they do keep her, only in case she st.
Martha Massey should by extraordinary casualty
either by sickness or lameness come to stand
in need of further relief then said Paine to
have further allowance as the circumstances
may, necessarily require.

I the abovesigned William Paine do accept
to take the above named Martha Massey
and to take care of her & provide for her as
before mentioned upon the conditions above
expressed as witness my hand the day above.

Witnesses
John Newman
Thomas Bray
John King

William Paine

Att ameeting of the Select men Septem^r.
the 14th 1716 - - - - -

Item Reconcld & accounted with John Newman
one of the prison^t & Select men for which he
had don for good wife Clendross whon sick & for
porke for good wife Goodins family and for mony
a time expended for the Townes use about laying
out high ways & making the province, and
Towne Chabts & other services don for the Town
till this time (besides his service att the
generall Court as Representabvlt) four pounds

10407 00

Item shillings - and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r
for payment of the same also att the same
time An order was drawn for paying him
Twenty four shillings more for service as
Representabvlt att the generall Court att
ther sessions begun & held att Boston the
first Day of August last past. which order
was signed by Thomas Bray & Nathaniel
Sargent of order of the Select men

0.304 00

Reconcld and accounted with Thomas Bray
Jan^r on of the prison^t Select man for times
he had expended for the Town about laying out
highways & other Town business & carrying provisi
ods to Ralph Clendross & about making the
province & Town Chabts to this time Two
pounds seven shillings & 6d - and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasur^r for payment of the same -

020706

Reconcld and accounted with Mr. Nathaniel
Sargent one of the prison^t Select man for
which he had for relief of poor Elwood widow
and for mony expended for the Towns use &
and time expended about laying out of high
ways & making the province & Town Chabts
and other service done for the Town to this
time Two pounds ten shillings & 6d - and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasur^r for payment of the same -

021006

Reconcld & accounted with John King one
of the prison^t Select man for time hee had expended
about laying out of high ways & making the
province & Towne Chabts & other service
for the Town to this time Two pounds nine
shillings & 6d -

020906

And an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasur^r for payment of the same -

At a meeting of the select men September
the 14th 1756

Then Resolved & accounted with Abraham
Sawyer one of the prison & select men and
due to him for service he had done for the
Towne & time expended a bout laying out of
high ways & making the province and
Town Rabbs so this day Thyrby nine shillings
And an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasury for payment of the same —

05 19 00

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucest.
September 17th 1756

Then agreed that John Newman one of
the prison & select men is desired to fully empower
on the Towns behalfe & in behalfe of the select
men of S^d Gloucester to appear at the next
generall sessions of the peace to be holden at
Newbury for this County of Essex to make
answ^r to the present ment that is made
against the town about the ferrry over Anna-
quam river in S^d Gloucester

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucester

November 16th 1756 — — — — —
Then Resolved and Agreed with Joseph
Hardner for what he had disbursed for the widow
Esdr Elwells relief by order of the select men & for
Repairing the house & providing of wood for her as
of his deceas from the 2d of February last past to
this day amounting to Thre pounds nine
shillings & 3.

309 03

And an Order was drawn on the Town Treasury
for payment of the same — — — — —

An order was drawn on Cons^t & a John Roberts to
allow & discount with Michael Webber son^s 5/ out
of his province tax & four shillings out of 4 dozen
Lbd. so much being abated him —

At the same meeting Agreed with Thomas
Cndross & Francis Cndross to take the land
and charge of their father Ralph Cndross &
their mother & to provide suitably for them
from this time till the generall Town
meeting in March next & they to be —
allowed for their land & charge in their
behalf Thyrby shillings to be paid to
them out of the Town Treasury

At a meeting of the Select men

Dorothy 28th 1716 —

Then Resolved and accounted with Mr. John King for what he had Disbursed for the Redresse of the poore as the widow Goodins & Ralph Chndrosses familys since the Thyrteenth Day of March last past do this time as the deeth of particulars & time expended about getting things for them & carrying the Country Rabt to Ipswich & paying in the same to the County Treasurer and 13/2d which he paid to John Smith Son being for a Rabt which sd Smith paid for his son whch was Rabt & was not of age to be rabt and many paid for the Town by Town pounds Ten shillings and an order was drawn on the Town Treasure for the payment of the same.

23 10 00

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur to pay to John Newman for his service att the Generall Court at New Haven to bee att ther sessions begun the seventh Day of November last past and ended the fourt Day of December following being Town by eight days & two days allowed for his Travaille in all 30 days att 4/ld per diem

6 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men March
the 5th 1716/17

Then Resolved & accounted with Mr. James Parsons Towne Clerke & due to him for Copies out of the Town Book & Entries made to this day Seven shillings & an order was drawn on the Town Treasure for payment of the same.

00 07 00

Then Allowed to Joseph Parsons & Scoole master for keeping of the scoole from the sixteenth Day of April last past to the first Day of December last past being seven months and aboult one weeke after the Ral of Twentie Eight pounds & annum according to the agreement of the Selectmen with him sd Parsons on the sixteenth Day of April last past comes to sixteen pounds Eighteen shillings 84d and an order was drawn on the Towne Treasure for the payment of the same

16 18 04

At a meeting of the Select men on March
the 5th 1716/17 — — — — —
An order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e
to pay to William Pain for taking care of &
keeping the widow Martha Massay the first
quarter of the year from the fourteenth day
of September last past to the fifteenth day
of December last past four pounds — — — — — 400 00

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e
to pay to the kid Daye Town by five shillings
being so much allowed him by the Town at
the Town meeting March 1714/15 01 05 00
for his time & expences in going to law about
the way through L^t James Davises land — — — — —

John Rorond & accompted with m^r Thomas
Porter son for what he had disburse for the
relief of the poor as namely good wife good ins
family for the years past. Ten pounds twelve
shillings & 2*d*. and for his time in attending
looking after them & providing of meat, and
other things for them & baking other bread &c
four pounds ten shillings & for other time
he expended for the Town eighteen shillings
in the whole sixteen pounds & 2*d* — — — — —
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e
for the payment of the same — — — — — 16 00 02

John Rorond & accompted with m^r Nash
Sargent for what he had disburse for the
relief of the poor & for charges about the
funerall of John Redding & for awinding
sheet that was had for Jeffry Massay & for
time expended for the Towns business since
the fourteenth Day of September last past to
this time four pounds fourteen shillings & 2*d*
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e
for the payment of the same 04 14 00

John Rorond & accompted with John
Newman son for his charges & time in going
to Newbury Court in September last to answer
the Towns presentment about the ferry and
it was continued to Salem Court & for his charges
and attendance at Salem Court, and for
other service done for the Town & time expended
about the Towns business three pounds five
shillings & six pence — — — — — 305 06
and an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasur^e for payment of the same — — — — —

Att ameeting of the Select men on march
the fifth 1716/17 - - - - -

Thon Roone & accompted with Abraham
Sawyer for what he had disbursed towards the
relief of good wife good wins family & for
time expended for the town since the fourteenth
Day of September last past Two pounds one
shilling & 7d - - - - - 02 01 07
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur
for the payment of the same.

Thon Roone and Accompted with
Mr. John King for what he had disbursed for
towards the relief of good wife good wins family
and money paid to Mr. James Davis 12l. 6d
being for a son rabb under age & money p.d.
Ie a boyl young eight shillings being rabb
by mistake & for time expended for the
town since the fourteenth Day of September
last past all amounting to Three pounds
Thirteen shillings & six pence - - -
and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasur for payment of the same
also ther was included in the same order
Two by five shillings being so much that
was allowed him by the town at the
town meeting the first day of march
seventy seven hundred & fourteen fifteen for
money & time expended about the high
ways through the land of L. James Davis 03 05 00

Thon an order was drawn on the Town Treasur
to pay to Thomas Andross & Francis Andross -
Thirty shillings being so much that was agreed
to be allowed to them by the Select men on the
Sixth Day of November last past for taking
care of & providing for their father Ralph
Andross the mother till the generall
towne meeeting which is to be attened on
the Twelfth day of this instant march - 03 10 00

Thon Roone & accompted with Mr. Samuel
Sargent son & L. James Davis for time that
they had expended for the town in looking
after in attachments each four days apiece
and for their time expended & the cost they
paid about the Law suite that on Debtor
Cotton Comended against Andrew Doonet about
the Sand banke in the whole five pounds
nine shillings & 6d - - - - - 05 09 06
and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasur for payment of the same - - -

At a meeting of the Select men march the

11th 1716/17.

Then Resolved & accounted with Joseph Gardner
for what post he had bin out in providing of wood
for the widows labor & wool since the sixt^h day of }
November last past to this time which by his account }
comes to four pounds & one quarter of a pound at 7^d per } 0 2 00 . 09
and for date made sugar & pepper }
and for 3 days expences about looking after } 0 . 9 . 0
In entertainment att 3 / 4 d^d day — — —
in the whole, four boy shillings & 9 d^d — — —
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r
for payment of the same — — —

Then Resolved & accounted with Mr. Nathl.
Sargent & Mr. Thomas Willham for time that
they had expences about looking after and
takeing the auct^t of the grist^t mills about }
the Thatch banks, Nash. Sargent 2 days &
3d^d Mr. Willham 3rd days att 1 / 2 d^d per day — } 0 0 00
and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasur^r for payment of the same — — —

Then Resolved & accounted with Mr. John
Day^{son} and Remaining due to him for entertainm^t
and expences of the Select men for the years
past to this time about the Towns business } 0 4 07 05
four pounds seven shillings & 5 d^d — — —
and an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r
for the payment of the same — — —

At a meeting of the Select men march the 12th 1716/17

Then an order was drawn on ye Town —
Treasurer to pay to Mr. Morris Smith — } 0 3 00 00
Three pound for his looking after and sweep-
ing ye meeting house and Ringing ye bell —
for ye year past being 1716 — — —

All

At a meeting of the Select men on March
the 13th 1716/17 — — —

Then an order was drawn on the Town
Treasurer for the payment of fifteen shillings
to Mr. Thomas Riggs son: it being in full
satisfaction of any debt that was remaining
due to him from said town & a receipt
acquittance was taken under the hand of
him said Riggs for the same — — —

02 50 00

At a meeting of the Select men on March
the 14th 1716/17: for the proportioning
or deviding of the Highways to & amongst the
Surveyors for the year ensuing viz 1717.

Mr. John Goole's proportion of the Highways
to look after: beginning at Sandy Bay Cove so
called neare the now dwelling houes of s: poole
and so the way goeth or is laid out up towards
the town hill if cometh up to the now dwelling
houe of Thomas Witham & so along as the way
now goeth to the head of Harbour so called by
the now dwelling houe of Thomas Sanders and so
along on to the last turne point so called & from
the now dwelling houe of s: Thomas Witham
to little good harbour so called & so along
by the dwelling houe that was formerly Peir
Benets as the way goeth hill it cometh to s:
Sandy bay Cove aforesaid mentioned in the Inha-
bitants, the persons liable to worke att said
highways that live within said parish
to be liable to attend the repairing and
amending of the severall pieces of ways before
mentioned —

Thomas Ollins proportion of the Highways
beginning att the meeting houes in s: glovers
on the Eastwardly side of annasquare River
so as the way now goeth or is laid out a long
by the now dwelling houe of John Newman son: &
towards Sandy Bay Cove so called hill it meet-
eth with the way that comes up from s: Sandy
bay Cove & goes a way towards the head of the
harbour by the now dwelling houe of Thomas
Witham & from the meeting houes aforesaid
as the way goeth to the harbour so called &
to the head of the harbour & along through
the harbour to the putt so called & from the
putt as the way goeth up to the bridge called
the middle of Harbour bridge near the harbour
swamp so called, and from the meeting houe
aforesaid as the way goeth to the ferry & to the
gant mill near the gant mill & go the land
of philip斯ainwood son: & from the aforesaid
way leading from the meeting houe towards s:
Sandy Bay over the fulling mill brook so called

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and as the way goeth up the fulling mill hill
so called & so to the now dwelling hous of Joseph
Ingersoll son & from the way leading up to sd.
Ingersolls along by the now dwelling hous of
& James Davis to the gravel pitt so called att
the eastwardly end of the grist mill dam and
the inhabitants & other persons liable to work
att sd. high ways that live within said princi-
pality to be liable to attend the repairing or amending
of the severall pieces of way before mentioned.

Edward Parsons Proportion of the High ways
Beginning att the westwardly side of the cutt so called
att sd. along as the way goeth towards Ipswich Hill
thence to the bridge that is made over the river
called little river by the now dwelling hous of
Jacob Davis, and from the cutt aforesd as the way
goes to manchesbor lyne & to fresh water ford.
So called till it cometh to the now dwelling hous
of William Paine and the inhabitants & persons
liable to work att sd. ways that live within said
principality to be liable to attend the repairing
and amending the severall pieces of ways in sd.
parsones princi- before mentioned.

Benjamin Harradans Proportion of the high
ways beginning att the gravel pitt so called at the
eastwardly end of the grist mill dam and so as
the way now goeth or is laid out till it cometh
to the now dwelling hous of John Buttman & so as
the way goeth along to the now dwelling hous of
Samuel Gott and so as the way goeth along by or
through the land of Joshua Norwage & the other
persons that live at swone s^d or new wood & sandy bay so called
till it cometh to said sandy bay if said way from s^d.
goeth along by said Joshua Norwage & said sandy
bay to forbinud and the inhabitants & other persons
liable to work att sd. high ways that live within said
principality to be liable to attend the repairing and
amending of the severall pieces of way in this principality
before mentioned.

Sergt. Joseph Glassell his proportion of the high
ways Beginning att Ipswich Lyne and so as the ways now
goe towards glodsb^r Town^s to the forrey over Annasquam
River so called as the way goes round to the bridge over
the river called Little River near the now dwelling hous of
Jacob Davis in said glodsb^r and the inhabitants and
persons liable to work att sd. ways that live within said
principality belonging to sd. Joseph Glassell to be liable to
attend the repairing & amending the aforesd. pieces
of ways as before mentioned.

At a meeting of the Select men

March 24th 1716/17 —

Then agreed with Morris Smith to take
Part of and sweep the meeting-hous and
Ring the bell for the year ensuing and
Rents to be allowed & paid for said service £ 3 00 00
Three pounds out of the Town Treasury

Then Agreed with Joseph Gardner of this
Town of Gloucestor To Take Care of the widow
Elizb^t Elwell who is now at his hous & to keep
and maintain her ^{sufficiently} provide for her all
things that shall be necessary & convenient
for her both in sickness & in health for the time
of one year now next coming commencing
from the day of the date hereof and to be
allowed & paid for his care & pains & trouble
in looking after & providing for her the sum
of nine pounds for the year to be paid out
of the Town Treasury incase she shall live
and survive a year but in case she shall
dye before the year is expired then to be
allowed in proportion for what time she
keepeth her and in case she shall live &
survive longer than one year then he the said
Gardner doth agree that he will take care
and keep her on the same terms annually
during the time of her naturall life incase
the Town or Select men shall so cause to continue
her with him said Gardner —

and I the above named Joseph Gardner do
accept to take the above named Elizb^t Elwell
on the terms above mentioned & do oblig
my self my heirs exec^t & adm^t to take care
of her & provide for her in every respect all
things that shall be suitable necessary &
convenient for her as so convenient & suitable
meat drink apparel washing & clothing &
other necessaries for the time before expressed
as witness my hand the day above said —

Signed in the
presence of —
John Newman
John King
Samuel Sargent

Joseph Gardner

At a meeting of the Solde & men of Gloucest^r

April 24th 1757
Upon notification received from the Select man
of Manchester to perambulate the line & review
the bounds betwⁿ the sd town of Manchester & the
town of Gloucester. on the Thyrbyeth day of this instant
April 26 to meet att the white Oak at the East end
of Grays beach so callod. Mr. Thomas Dray son² and
Mr. Isaac Welleth two of the present Select men and
appointed & fully impowered to meet with such Gen^l Hemon
of Manchester as shall be appointed to meet at the
time & place aforesd in order to the performing sd service
in case it be fair weather & if not then the next fair day

At a meeting of the Solde & men of Gloucester

May. the 26th 1757

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r to pay to William Pain for taking care of and keeping the widow Martha Massey, the second quarter of the year. being from the ~~first~~ ^{thirteenth} day of December 1756 to the fifteenth day of March last past. Three pounds seven shillings & 8 pence. 3 17 10

Then an Order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r to pay to John Newman for his service in attendance att the generall Court as Representativ^r att other last sessions being from the 21st day of April last past to the thirteenth day of said April with time allowed him for his travaille in going to & returning home being in the whole six days att 40^d diem. 1 04 00

At a meeting of the Select men May 28th 1757

Then Agreed with Joseph Parsons of said Gloucester to keep the Scoole in said town for three month next coming for the Learning and Instructing of Children & youth in reading Righting & Cyphering & gram of Learning and to begin to keep sd Scoole att the Scoole hous in said Gloucester on the Thyrbyeth Day of this instant may & to be allowed for his care & pains in the matter to be paid out of the Town Treasury Seven pounds 10 shillings if he keeps sd Scoole but only one quarter of the year but if he keeps the Scoole the whole year then to be allowed but Seven pounds ~~for each~~ A quarter of the year & so proportionable for what time he keepeth sd Scoole he said Parsons being carefull and faithfull in the discharge of his duty in that to half as to be obliged in case he keeps said Scoole longer than sd three months to move & keep it in any part of the Town if it be desired by the Select men.

At a meeting of the select men the
 12th Day of July 1717 ~ ~ ~
 Then received & account'd with Mr. Samuel Holt
 one of the constables for the year 1716 for a list
 of a Province Tax committed by him to collect £85 02 07
 August 25th 1716 amounting to
 Said constable had made payment out of the
 said list to Mr. Jer. Ellin Treasurer of £40 00 00
 the province by receipt dated June 1st 1717 } £40 00 00
 By an other receipt dated June 22nd 1717 } 30 00 00
 Said constable was abated out of said
 list that could not be collected the persons
 being dead & left nor esb'td. as follows viz
 Capt. Joseph Ellin for his son Jeremiah his head 0.5.0
 Peter Ellin 0.5.0
 Stephen Clynes 0.7.2
 Jeremiah Buttman 0.7.2
 William Gauden 0.5.0
 Thomas Tay Jun. 0.5.0
 John Davis Jun. 0.6.0
 James Elwell 0.7.4
 Richard Emmons 0.5.0
 Joshua Giddings 0.5.0
 Benj'a Joslin 0.5.0
 Nathaniel Nelson 0.5.0
 Andrew Sargent 0.5.6
 John Wise 0.5.0
 Morris Soams 0.5.0
 Jacob Glunbor 0.5.0
 £4.7.2 6 17 06

Said constable was allowed for his 2.10.4
 collecting of lists & receipts £6.17.6
 Said constable remained in debt to compleat
 said list eight pounds five shillings &c.
 which he was ordered forthwith to make
 payment of to the Town Treasur. for the
 town vske the account of which was returned
 to the town Treasur.

Recounted & account'd with said constable
 Samuel Holt for a list of a Town Tax committed 138 07 05
 to him to collect & abated Sep 8th 1716
 amounting to

Said constable had made payment
 out of said list to Mr. John King
 Town Treasur. by severall payments } 108.13.5
 as & pericular receipts

Said constable was allowed or abated
 out of said list that could not be
 collected & the persons being dead &
 nor esb'td. so to found. The severall
 persons hereafter named which are
 entered on the other side of contra as above.

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At a meeting of the sold. men the 12th Day of July 1717 as witness contra -	<u>£ 108.13.4</u>
The payments as contra	<u>£ 108.13.4</u>
Capt. Joseph Ellin for his son?	<u>£ 0.8.2</u>
Jeremiah Adams head	<u>£ 0.8.2</u>
Peter Ellin	" 0.8.2
Sophron Cyrus	" 0.11.3
Jeremiah Soutman	" 0.11.2
William Baulden	" 0.08.2
Tho: Day Jun: -	" 0.08.2
John Davis Jun: -	" 0.09.6
Jamso Elwell	" 0.08.2
Richard Emmons	" 0.08.2
Toshua Fiddings	" 0.08.2
Bonj. Joslin	" 0.08.2
Samuel Nelson	" 0.08.2
Andrew Sargent	" 0.09.1
John Wise	" 0.08.2
Morris Soams	" 0.08.2
Gabor Glunbor	" 0.08.2
	05 19 00

said Constable was allowed for his following
of said List of Assessments at 6d per £ 3.6d } 03 07 02
allowed for watching Edward Bragg & others } 2 55 7 19 03
families &c of Town -

said Constable remained in debt to
Complex, said List Town by pounds }
Complex & make him satisfaction for
Eight shillings & 2d which he was
ordered for & with to make payment of
to the Town Treasur for the Towns use -
which with the eight pounds five shillings 1d.
remaining in the list of the Province Tax
for poor makers in the whole £ 28.13.3 -
the acc't of which was returned to
the Town Treasur.

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur
to pay to Morris Smith for 8y shillings being
to Complex & make him satisfaction for
any Right he had or might have in the broken
marsh or that ground in so greate for that was
laid out by the Committee it being besides the
grant to him of the Towns right in the Island
Haled Bosses Island in Little river in so greate
and acq'ittance taken from so Smith for
behalf of the Town for the same by the Treasur. } 02 00 00

also an order for payment of for 8y shillings
to Erickel Collings being so much granted
him by the Commoners for his service as
Common Clarke till the Day of } 02 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men the
15th July Anno Domⁱ 1717 ~

Then rendered & accounted with John Robarts
One of the Constables for the year 1716 for
a list of a Province Tax committed to him to £ 45 10 11
Collected Dated August 1st 1716 amounting to
said constable had made payment to Mr. Genl. Cllin Treasurer of the province £ 28 100 00 28 00 00
according to his warrant
Said constable was abated out of said
List that could not be Collected some
of the persons being deceased & not capable
to be found & others that were rabbed
by mistake, as followeth viz -

William Bootham deceased 100.05.00
Richard Biles for his sons head } 100.05.00
being under age }
m. Isaac Eyleth for his servt } 100.05.00
Francis Parkins head being deceased —
John Glicks deceased — 100.05.00
Joseph Larkum rabbed at Beverly 100.05.00
Daniel Standley — 400.07.00
William Robart for his brother? 400.05.00
Job Robarts head under age 303 17 00
Michael Webber son's head abated 400 105 00
Widow m^e Abigail millitt for a
pe of shod which she lett Ralph Elmhurst 100 05 00
his wife have 5/- £ 02 107 11 00

Say payment made to Mr. John King Town Treasurer £ 09 10 06 £ 13 10 11
Said constable was allowed for his 103 109 05 £ 45 10 11
trouble in collecting — Bill of a
Bacon'd with said constable for a Tongue Rab.
Comitted to him to collect Dated Sep^t. 3. 1716
amounting to forty six pounds nine shillings & 8d 46 09 08
Said constable had made payment
out of 3d List to Mr. John King Town £ 38 17 9 38 17 09
Treasurer by severall payments as
followeth Viz —
as followeth Viz —

William Bootham Dr. 100.08.2
Richard Biles for his sons head } 100.03.6

under age } m. Isaac Eyleth for his man? 100.03.6
Francis Parkins son's head being dr. }
John Glicks Dr. — 100.08.2

Joseph Larkcome rabbed at Beverly 100.03.6
William Robarts for his brother? 100.03.6

Job Robarts under age 100.05.6
Daniel Standley Dr. —

Said constable was allowed for collecting £ 03. 15. 10 02 18 05
Said constable remained in debt to compleat £ 45 16 02
said List four pounds Thirteen Shillings & 6d which 04 13 06
he was ordered forthwith to pay in at the town

Treasurer of the Town of Newgate
account of which was returned viz
the Town Treasurer

At a meeting of the select men of Glouster.

July ye. 12th 1757 —

Then an Order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e for the payment of Three pounds seven shillings and 10 pence for taking care of & keeping the widows marshall massey. The third quarter of the year being from the fifteenth Day of March last past to the fifteenth Day of August last past — £03 17 10

An order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e for the payment of Two pounds Thyrteen shillings 3d. on the account of Joseph Gardner it being in part payment towards his taking care of & keeping his mother in law the widow Esther Elwell for this year beginning from the fourteenth Day of March last past. 02 13 03

An Order was drawn on the Town Treasur^e to pay to John Newman out of the Town Treasur^e five pounds six shillings in being for his service as representative at the session of the generall court begun & held at Boston the 29th Day of May last past 05 16 00

At a meeting of the select men the

22nd August 1757 — — — —

Then a Tax was made on the poles & esdales in & belonging to the Town of Glouster. Each paying a proportion to the province charges which Tax was made in two distinct Lists & committed to the two constables to collect with a warrant on each List for their collecting & paying in the same.

Said Const^a. Thomas Riggs List amount £0.80 one hundred & nine pounds one shilling & four pence 109 0.1 04

Said Const^a was ordered to make payment out of sd. List to mr. Jeremiah Allen Treasur^e of the province or successor in said office according to his warrant one hundred & eight pounds eight shillings & nine pence 103.18.9

The remainder of said List he was ordered to pay in to the Towne — Treasury or his successor in said office for the Townes use except any part of it should be allowed by a bill him upon his making up his acc^t with the Select men, the acc^t of the over plus of which was returned to the Town Treasur^e to look after

acc^t of the other Const^a.
List puttⁿ on the other side
over leaf

At a meeting of the select men of
Gloucester August 22nd 1757 as aforesaid
below on the other side overleaf -

Const^a John Cobards List amount^{ed} to £ 55,00,00
fifty five pounds ~~and six pence~~ & ten pence
Said Const^a was ordered to make
payment out of said List to Mr. Gor.
Officer Treasurer of the Province or £ 48-0-0
his successor in his office according
to his warrant four day eight pounds

The remainder of said List
was ordered to pay in to the Town
Treasurer or his successor in said
Office for the Towns use except any
part of it should be allowed or
abated him upon his making up
his account with the Selectmen
the account of which overplus was returned
to the Town Treasurer to look after.

Said constables were both ordered to see that
the whole of these lists were duly collected &
paid in so as to issue their accounts with the
Selectmen at or before the last day of
May next ensuing the said year of

At a meeting of the Selectmen September

the 2^d 1757
Then a Town Rate was made on the polye &
Estates in & belonging to the Towne of
Gloucester for paying of proportion to the
County Rate and the Town debts Scoole
master Relife of the poore & for the
support of the minister on the Eastwardly
side of Annasquam River so called & for
other Town charges pursuant to a grant of
the Town at the Town meeting the
Day of anno Dom^m 1757 -

Which Rate was made in two distinct Lists
and committed to the two constables to collect
with a warrant on each List for the collecting
and paying in the same.

Constable Thomas Riggs List amount^{ed} to £ 169 17 0 3
one hundred six bovr nine pounds seven bovr
shillings & 3

which he was ordered to collect the
one half of said sum being eight bovr £ 84.18.8
four pounds eight bovr shillings & 8d.

at or before the first day of
November next ensuing and the
other half being eight bovr four pounds
eight bovr shillings & 7d. at or
before the first day of March next
ensuing the said year and the whole

of said List so to be duly Collected & paid in
to m^r John King Town Treasuror or his Successor
in said Office for the Townes use so as to Issue
yonr acco^ts with the selch man att or before the
Last day of march next, Excepting any part
of it shall be allowed or abated to you upon
yonr making up yonr acco^ts with the selch man

Constable John Robards Lish amoun^d 20⁰ 2⁰
Fiftey Two pounds Two Skillings 8⁰ 6⁰ —
which hee was Ordred to collect
the one of ~~Half~~ of said sum being £ 26.03.03
Twon by Six pounds one shilling 3⁰
att on or before the first day of
Novem for next ensuing —
and the other half of said sums
being Twon by Six pounds one shilling 3⁰
and 3⁰ att on or before the first £ 26.03.03

Day of march next ensuing —
and the whole of said Lish so to be
duly Collected & paid in to m^r John
King Town Treasuror or his Successor
in said Office for the Townes use so as to
Issue yonr acco^ts with the selch man att
or before the Last Day of march next
Excepting any part ther of shall be allowed
or abated to you upon making up yonr
acco^ts with the selch man

Att a meeting of the selch man the
25th of Octobr 1717

On an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasuror for the paym^t of Three pounds
Severn boen Skillings & 10⁰ out of the Towne
Treasury to William Pain for his taking
care of and keeping the widow Marthe Mapsey
the fourth quarter of the year being from
the fourteenth Day of June last p^t to the
fifteenth Day of September last p^t — 3 17 10

An Order drawn on the Town Treasuror for
the paym^t of nine by pounds to the Rev^d
m^r John Whⁱ B^r in right for his salary
for this Instant year 1717 to be paid
out of the Towne Treasury — 90 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men the
3^d. Day of December 1717 - - -

Thon ordered & accounted with m^r Isaac
Evleth one of the present Select men for what
he had disbursed for the funeral of Daniel
Goodwin and for the maintenance of the widow
Goodwin & her daughter and for provision pro-
vided for their relief from the 20th April last
past to this time as of the account particulars
in said bills Books in f^o 48. & 52 - - -
amounting to Two hundred pounds eleven shillings 2^d
and an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasury for the payment of the same signed
by John Newman & Thomas Bray & order
of the select men - - -

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Thon ordered & accounted with m^r Thomas
Bray son for what he had done for the relief
of the poor as namely Goodwife Goodwin &
her daughter in providing of Wood going to
mill baking Cakes of them & delivering out pro-
vision, to them & baking there bread & time
expended about getting of Cotton made & a graue
dagg for Daniel Goodwin as of acc^t for day
Three shillings 8^d - - -
and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasury for the payment of the same
signed by John Newman & Isaac Evleth
& order of the select men

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Thon ordered & accounted with John
Newman for his service as Representative
at the Gresham Court, at their last sessions
begin the 23rd of October last past & ended the
2nd November by second day of November last past
being Thyr day 8th days with time allowed him
for his going to the Court & coming home three
days in all Thyr day 8th days att 4th p^m diem
and an order was drawn on the Town
Treasury for payment of the same signed
& Thomas Bray & Isaac Evleth & order
of the select men

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Thon an Order was Drawn on the Towne
Treasury for the payment of four hundred pounds
to m^r Joseph Parsons for keeping of the scoule
in & gown from the Thyr by e 8th Day of may
last to the Thyr by e 8th Day of November last
past being six months - - -

14 00 00

At a meeting of the solomon the

31st Day of January 1757/58 -

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Then agreed William Paine & Elizabeth his
wife for the keeping and maintenance of the
widow Martha Masey who is now att after hous
they do find her convenient & suitable meat
drinke washing & lodging & firing & suitable
attendance as her circumstances calls for in the
condition that she is now in from the 1st Janvr
uronth Day of September last past and said Paine do
be allowed for his cars pains & trouble in the
matter afor the ratabl of six boor pounds for
the yeare that is four pounds & quarter to be
paid out of the Town Treasury quarterly and
so proportionably for what time they keep her
only in case she shd marria Masey shd by
extraordinary casualty either by sicknes or
lamenes come to stand in need of fur ther relif
then said Paine to have fur ther allowance as
the circumstances may norobarily require

I the abov: said William Paine do accept to
take the cars of the above named Martha Masey
and so provide for her as is above expressed upon
the terms & conditions above mentioned at
Wittness my hand

William Paine

Witnessed
John Newman
John King

at the same meeting an Order was drawn
on the Town Treasury for the payment of four
pounds out of the Town Treasury to the abov:
named William Paine towards his keeping car of
and keeping the widow Martha Masey for one
quarter of a year from the four boor Day of September
last past to the four boor Day of Decemr last
past also agreed to allow said William Paine for
here extraordinary cars & pains in keeping after
the sd Widow Martha Masey the boor sick one
months time in this year past being the year 1757
the sum of Twenty shillings in full for y^r same

400 00

100 00

An Order was drawn on the Town Treasury for
the payment of six pounds six shillings & 9 p
out of the Town Treasury to Joseph Gardner
in boing to compleat & make up the nine pounds
which hee was to have for keeping & maintaining
the widow Esbor Ellwell for this yarde 1757
beginning the four boor Day of March last past
and to end the four boor Day of March next

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At a meeting of the Select men the
17th Day of February anno Domini 1757/8
Then an Order was drawn on the Town
Treasuror for the paym^t of eight pounds
Tenn shillings & 4^d to the Town by Treasuror
for the discharging of bonds proportion to
the fourth part that was granted the last
Tuesday in June last past. £ 08 10 0

and a Warrant or notification was granted
to be sett up on each of the meeting houses
in glories & to warn & give notice to all the
freholders & other inhabitants of the town
of glories & qualified to vote in town
affairs requiring them & every of them
to assemble and meet together at the meeting
hous on the Eastwardly side of Annasquam
River in said glories on Tuesday the
fourth Day of March next being the first
Tuesday in said month att nine of the
Clock in the forenoon on 3^d Day to make
choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing
being the year 1758 & to performe any
other busyness that may then be
properly laid before the town — — —

An order was drawn on the Town Treasuror
to pay to the present assessors for the p[re]mises
on the westerly side of Annasquam River so
called in said glories in behalfe & for the use
of said p[re]mises forty shillings in being so much
due to said p[re]mises for two years viz the years
1756 & 1757 to march next the inhabitants of
said p[re]mises having paid in the sum for 1756
the summing of or meeting hous on the Eastwardly
side of Annasquam River & ringing the bell &
repairs of said meeting hous & the scoule hous which
according to computation comes to twen ty shillings
per year. £ 02 00 00

At a meeting of the Select men
February the 28th 1757/8.

Then Reconciled & accounted with John
Newman for what he had diff'rently for the
relief of the poort & money & time he had
expended for the service of the towne for this
year 1757 besides his service att the Generall
Court as Represen'tative and due to him
four pounds six boar shillings & one penny.
£ 04 16 0

And an order was drawn on the Town
Treasuror for paym^t of the same
signed & made forthwith Order of the Select men

At a meeting of the select men of Gloucest^r

February ye^r 28^t 1757/58 —

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Then recorded and accounted with Mr. Isaac
Evle^t one of the present & select men for what
he had disbursed for the relief of the poore and time
he had expended in looking after the poore & other
time he had expended in the service of the town £ 12,00 00
for this instant year 1757/58 Thre^t twelve pounds —
and an order was drawn on the town Treasur^r for
the payment of the same signed by Thomas —
Bray & order of the select men

Then recordd & accounted with Mr. Thomas
Bray. son^e one of the presen^t & select men and
remaining due to him for what he had done for
the relief of the poor and time expended in
the towns service for this instant yeare 1757
Thre^t pounds five shillings & 6 d^c 03 05 06
and an Order was drawn on the town Treasur^r
for the payment of the same signed by
John Penman & order of the select men

Then an order was drawn on the Town Treasur^r
to pay to Mr. Samuel Sargent son^e Thyrday Thre^t
shillings being for time he had expended in the
towns service for this instant year 1757 —
and an order was drawn on the town Treasur^r
for payment of the same signed by Isaac Evle^t
& order of the select men —

Then recordd & accounted with Mr. John
Ring one of the presen^t & select men and
Due to him for what he had Disbush for the relief
of the poor and time expended in the service
of the town for this instant year 1757 Thre^t
pounds Elen^t shillings & 4 d^c this day
and an Order was drawn on the Treasur^r for payment of
the same —

at the same meeting recordd & accounted
with Mr. John Ring Town Treasur^r for what
he had received on the Towns acc^t and
what payments he had made out of the Town
Treasur^r for the years 1756 & 1757 & order
and he had rec'd. by debts & for land
sold for these two years past pay. five hundred
Thryby nine pounds four shillings as of the
acc^t of particulars —

said Treasur^r had made payments to severall
persons out of the Town Treasur^r according to
order. five hundred. twon^t day. thre^t pounds Eighty
shillings & 6 d^c — \$523. 8. 6
said Treasur^r was allowed for his
Trouble card & pains in the matter
Thre^t pounds Ten shillings to ydars
that is seven pounds for the two years
and an order was drawn on the Treasur^r
for payment of the same

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At a meeting of the select men the
28th Day of February 1717/18
Then m^r Isaac Cooke paid in to the Town
Treasurer for the towns use for boards & timber
Transported out of Town from Little River Sawmill } 00 16 00
so called since the 7th Day of September 1716 by virtue of
Liberty or a grant from the town six hundred shillings }

Item Recd & accounted with m^r John
Day son for the select mens expences for this } 05 11 07
Instant yeaire 1717 and for service he had done
for the towne & due to him five pounds eleven }
shillings & 7 d^o and an order was drawn on
the town Treasurer for payment of the same }

March 4th 1717/18

An order was drawn on ye town-
Treasurer for ye payement of five
Pounds to Capt Mathew Cott
who was chosen at a General Court meeting
mech yea^r 1717 ayeint the towne
Behalfe to defend ye towne in a case } 00 00 00
at Law being depending betwixt
town of Gloucester and Thomas Baye per
Constitency Common Kit Clamed by Cott

At a meeting of ye select men
April 4th 1718 for proportioning of ye
highways in Gloucester being at Greenwich
one end as ye roads were good towards
Gloucester as the way leadeth to ye fire over
any summe River so called & as the way to Litle
River so called in to you sum to Litle River
Bridge so called from thence thorow woods over
to a Road that leadeth from Gloucester
to Marlboro and near it now dwelling houses of
the said abigel moles all his holders and
other persons liable to work on ye said a bare
men shold and to attend ye same as yt law

directs

Mr Samuel gott proportion of y^e highways
to look after beingink ut sygs & small dam
on y^e north side of Sandy River and as
y^e way Leadeth or is layed out tol & Cm.
bth to y^e new dweling houses of John Bowmen
and as y^e way Leadeth to y^e new dweling
houses of Janswell Gott and as y^e way Leadeth
Along by or thorough the Land of Joshua
norwod and tol y^e Cm to Sandy Bay Jon
Colde and all y^e inhabitants and other
men þer that are liable to work and live
with in the þre þorke and to atend the
þurles above mentioned as the Law direct

Simyn. Low proportion of y^e highways
þri Caster beginning at y^e meeting houses
on y^e Easterly side of Annaquam River
from thens leading anay to Sandy Bay unto
y^e Cm to Sandy Bay and y^e way is dyed
out and from y^e said meeting houses of the
way is layed out leading down to y^e Harbor
till y^e Cm to y^e new dweling houses of Joshua
norwod þer as y^e way Leadeth to y^e
head of y^e harbor and þere from þe har-
bor as y^e way Leadeth or is layed out till y^e
Cm to y^e Cut to Colde and from y^e said houses
as y^e way Leadeth or is layed out to y^e Ferry
and þere from y^e for mentioned houses to y^e mill
as y^e way is layed out and from y^e to þere
as y^e way is layed out to y^e Land of Phillips
and þere all y^e inhabitants and other
men þer that are liable to work on þat þarke
þarke that live with in y^e þre þorke and to a-
tend as y^e Law directs - - -

Mr John. By proportion of y^e highways in Caster
beginning at y^e norwodly side of y^e Cut and a long
as y^e way is layed out leading to þe manþorke land
and all þe from y^e Cut to þe as y^e way Leadeth
to Litle River and over y^e bridge sted Litle River
bridge and all y^e inhabitants and other persons
liable to work on y^e repairing þis þarke that are with
in y^e þre þorke to atend y^e þurles a þorke named as y^e
Law directs - - -

M Stephen Rens Proportion of y^e hys Huse in Gloucester
To lye after begining but Landy bay so Colde
then as ye may or maye and leade out Leading to
y^e Harbor Noar y^e now dwelinge huse of thomas
Junders there as y^e may as Lied out Leading to
y^e Eastern point so Colde y^e Inhabitants and other
persons that with in y^e above p[ro]fession are
to attencion y^e Juries above named as y^e law direct.

At a meeting of the Select men of gloucester
on June the 9 Day 1718

There an order was drawn on Mr John Ring
town treasurer for the payment of fourteen
pounds to Mr Joseph Parsons for Copes of Books
in the town from the 30 day of November to
the 29 Day of June

At a meeting of the Select men June the 9 Day 1718
There a grise with Joseph Parsons of said town of
gloucester to keep a Schule in said town for 9 months
not comming for the Laring of Clothing and youth
and reading and writing and suffering all the grammar
and to begin to keep the School all the school hours
in S gloucester on the 9 day of June 9 months from
the late hour of and to be allowed twenty three
pounds for his easse and pains and to be paid out of
the town treasury

June 9 1718 at a meeting of y^e Select men
an order was drawn on Mr treasuror to pay Mr
mord Smith thre pounds for his Cope keeping
after y^e meeting hours and ringing y^e bell
in y^e non thousand sephen hundred and sephen ten.

An order was Draw-

June 9 1718 An order was Drawn
on Mr Treasuror Mr John Ring
one of y^e inhabitants to pay eight
to pay 10 year William pain
for his taking care of the neon Martha
Morgan from y^e fourteenth day of December last past to y^e
fourteenth day of this instant June it being in full for
two quarters of a yere

At a meeting of y^e select men
the 23 day of July 1718 Ashon Beckrod
and auditor to y^e constable of the town of Riggs
and of y^e Constable for y^e year 1717
for a lift of y^e present state were committed £109
to him to Alberto Dated July 22/1717.

Amounting to
said constable had made payment to
Mr. Foreman their Preacher of y^e
providence according to his warrant £ 103-18-9

Received and account
With said constable at y^e meeting
of said constable of a sum of £ 100
paid by him for a lift of a sum due
committed to him to collect Dated
September 23 1717 169 17

said constable hath made payment out
of said lift to Mr. John King Town Preacher
By payment 163-15-8
whereof is allowed to said constable Riggs
for gathering of £ 100 and entry tax
for gathering of £ 07-2-0

The said constable doth allow out of
the said constable that can not be gathered
both lifts 3-8-11

Whereof remains from said constable to ye
town from both lifts with what was
committed to him after y^e lifts now £ 02-00
paid -

At a meeting of the select men October 11
1719 Then Received of Mr. Thomas Riggs
one of the constables for the year 1717
a receipt from under the hand of Mr.
John King Town Preacher in full view
the above written balance

But it's awaiting of yesterdays men.

24th of Augst 1715

The 7 Crstabel Ridge is ordered to make
partment out of his list the sum of
Eighty four pounds four shillings and ten pence } 84 = +
to Mr Jeremiah Allen Troughnor or his
successor in the province according to his
warrant

Chit. Amounting of y^e Sal^t m^r
other w^t

Augt 24th Day 1718 John Acton wt.
wch read one y^e pols of Estates Grand Belonging
to y^e town of Gloucester paying or proportion
ing to y^e province whereof whitch
was wch in two distinct gift and com-
mitted by y^e Proprietors Constatble Acton
the twenty eight 2

mittled to y^e Constat^y Com^y 28-2-1
Record his fit amounts to twenty eight
pence two shillings and five pence the
Constable Robert^s is ordered to make pay ment
out of said £¹ to Mr. Geremie Allen
treasurer of y^e province or his factor
In for ofes & expences to him warrant twenty
Eight pounds - - - - - 28-0-0

Eight hours

Not admitting of the select men agent
so honorab^{le} that the day 1918 is on a toron
Not assigned on the poles and districts
in and belonging to the town of glessier
for carrying that you go to the

County rates and the Town debts secole
mostor debts of and poor on the esfor day
site of onnasquon River, so called
and other in charge per vent to avert
of the town at a hundreting or agt
monemont in 1718 for 200 pounds
on two differet lists and committed to ye
Mar Comptables to collect with a receipt for
each list for collecting and paying in at
and Comptable thermal Rigg left a munting
to John Coven records Eight miles and five paces 97-8-1
pitch, is not ordered to collect if one half
of the same being forty eight pounds, but
at the same time of November next 78-14-3
and of other half being forty eight pounds and
fifteen shillings and a sixpence to be paid for it
for it say a much more in your account
of another half of the same to be paid for it
and payed him by Mr John Ring for me
the say person or his executors or trustees
to be paid to his levinger servants with his
debt and for the rest of the same to be paid
in any part of the same to be paid
more or less upon your reckoning or year
or a bate, after the payment in
a counts with you, then

Enclaved thereto is a warrant 13-2-1-09
thirty and three pounds one shillings and nine pence
which he not ordered to collect & yest day
of the same sixteen pounds ten shillings and 16-10-11
left for him to be paid for the same
and yest day for 13-2-1-09
and ten pence at 9-30 for yest day
March next in ringe the date hereof
and yest day 13-2-1-09 fully paid
and payed unto Mr John Ring for me so
or his executors or trustees for the same if so
as to the year a counts with yest day more
but or less for yest day of March next except
any part of yest day not be accounted to you upon your
making up your a counts with yest day more

September 21st 1718 After accounting of
the last month then beene made with Mr.
John Roberts one of y^e constables of y^e
towne of Gloucester for y^e year 1717
for aditt^t of y^e provosts tare amounting
to fifty five pounds and ten pence } £55 = 10
committed to him to paye and aditt } 55 = 10
of the town tare amounting £52 = 02
fifty two pound two shillings and six pence
committed to him to paye and aditt Mr. Roberts
had payed to Mr. Jeremiah Allen trawling
forty eight hours } £48 00 0
and to Mr. John King towne trawler
fifty and one poun^t and nine shillings and
three pence } £51 09 2
and so Roberts was allowed for gathering
that above to litle or taken away for making
that could not be gathered and he had
got for y^e nido godin y^e woods eighteen shillings
and twon^t and two pence } £06 18 2
and so Balance ther remains due } £00 16 00
one & nine sixteen shillings -

at a meeting of the select men october
the 14th 1718 an order was drawn upon the
treasur^r to pay to the inhabitants of the } £200 00
new Godolphin twenty pounds which was
givin^t to them by the town

at a meeting of the Select men october
14 1718 an order was drawn upon the } £4 17 10
Towne Treasurer for the payment of four
pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence unto
Mr. Isaac Euseleth for what he had disbursed
for the releife of the poore

at a meeting of the Selectmen October 17
1718 at Ratewell made one the following
and other summes in hand belonging
to the town of Glaston one the first
day of November River so called for ye
paying of these proportion of the minis
Sundays beginning of the meeting house

and Ringers of the Bell and other
Necessary Charges amounting to the sum
of one hundred and thirty and nine pounds
thirteen shillings which sum was paid 1718.
and committed unto Thomas Riggs one
of the Constables of Gloucester aforesd
to collect with warrant for Collecting and
portioning the same, and said Consta-
ble Riggs is ordered to deliver and pay
int m^r John King Towne Treasurer of his
Succesor in sd aforesd the one half of
said sum at or before the first day of
July instant October and the other half
of sd sum he was ordered to pay into
the aforesd Treasurer for his Successor
in so offis at or before the first
day of April next insuring the date
thereon and by compleat end make up
on account of his Collecting of the whole
sum at or before the last day of July next

1718 beth the 30th Oct 1718

John King Esqurour of the town Treasur-
er & Collector of the Towne of Gloucester
do pay to Mr William pain Ground which
he is fell of all alements for Capen of
the year 1718 which is recd for receivin see
Sobes tyme are all by the william pain

At a meeting of the Selectmen 30 day of October 1718.
They agreed with william pain and his wife for the keeping
of 17th molte and purveyor for his wife and his
tame and fireside and to keape her to work off she has
any to doe and for his huse to have 3 pounes per Quarter
quarter of ayeate william pain

November 11: 1718

An order was drawn on the Towne Treasur-
er pay to m^r Thomas Gray 100 pounds it being
for the fees of the widow Goodin and her Daugh-
ter for the year Insuring - - - - - 10 00 00

Gloucestre of 1st Day 1718 There an order
was drawn on the stein & Stephen my
John King to pay Mr Mendz with Jorda } 00-7
William for digging Mrs mayor grave

Gloucester September 1st Day 1718
There an order was drawn on me Stephen
for payment of seven pounds to Joseph garnet
for Contractors Care of the mds Elter
Eboral -

~~Knowe all men By these presents
That of Thomas Bray King of Gloucester
In the County of Gloucester in the Province
of ye Matuall Bay in ye mds England
I am wnder to aby this bynd my self
My heires Executrs and ad Mesy and assignes
to aby these presents~~

November 1st 1718 There Agreed with
Thomas Bray you to find y^e man y^e god
and his Justest Elter or Comptable
Supply of garment and Clothing that may
be necessary for y^e year & y^e time y^e late
hour of hylle use of y^e house and that
y^e Clothing shal not belde to be allowed
to him for y^e halfe tyme a lode manshond
y^e Thomas Bray to bind my self y^e to
pay them what Clothing and garment
that shall be necessary for them y^e tyme
of halfe of time a lode manshond and hylle y^e
time of 12 monthe is required ther to set them off
the same payinge to him of sum of twenty pounds
per Count money of Englund or good maner
of Credit y^e one halfe to be payed at once before
y^e instant movement
an y^e other halfe of y^e y^e King shall have
a further as to y^e proper performance of all
aforesaid Each to y^e other we y^e said pleas
men and Bray have put to our hands

Decem 6th 1585. When an end was
gotten to Constable John Robins forthwith
to pay him William Lander out of ys town
of Shreifford.

January 16th. Day 1718. Then on order my
son & brother Mr John King to pay first
Nathaniel East forty pounds for his board my
of yonder place as a compensation 10 rebacks¹⁷⁰
at 4 shillings per day amounts to forty pounds.

January 4th 1718 then an order
was given by Master Mr J. Br. Lly-
welyn to my master parson of pinc-officer
to pay me Joseph parson of pinc-officer
one hundred and eight pounds per full
year for thirteenth and ninth month
in mire for keeping feed horses
one hundred and ninth day of January
1718

January 4th 1718 then and or-
dred on 2^d term together to pay to Jeffry
Allen & sum of four pound thirteen shillings & 13 11
and eleven pence for money Layed out for
tame and tame of him for y^e term ---

Good vry of our Day 1718 Then an order
Was drawn on y^e town truster to pay
Mr William his self & sum of three pound nine } 3 9 . 11
shillings and ten pence for many layed out
for y^e town and paid for y^e town

January 22/1718 Then an order was
drawn on y^e tressor to pay y^e rido mary
David twenty five pounds for lack dr Carr
of godly and all wher he was sick at han
Recd

At meeting of the Select men the 16th day
of February anno Domini 1718/19
That a warrant or notification was granted
to be sett up on each of the meeting houses
In gloucester to warn all yee notice to all
The fishers and other inhabitants of the
Towne of gloucester qualified to vote in town
A warrant requiring them and every of them to
assembe and meet together at the meeting
houses on the Edwardly side of river wam
River in said gloucester on tuesday the thirteenth
of march next being the first tuesday in
said month affter noon of the clock in the
afternoon on 5th day to make choyes of town
officers for years ensuing being the year
1718/19 and to performe any other town
business that may then be properly laid
before the town

In witness where where was one w^t hines to
the sum of £ 100 pay to m^r James Clark
1718/19 for services done for the town in w^t
for services done for the town in w^t

At meeting of select men an order
was drawn in town treasuror to pay to
John Allen Junr of sum of two pounds ten
shillings and pence being for juries sum for ye
town and for many ad goods of the town before

at meeting aforesaid an order was drawn
in town treasuror to pay to m^r Nathaniel
Hubbard sum of three pounds eight shillings
and eight pence for services done for town
and for loss of goods

at meeting aforesaid an order was drawn
in town treasuror to pay m^r Nathaniel
Hubbard sum of three pounds eight shillings
and eight pence for services done for town
and for loss of goods

March 25: 1559 at a meeting of the select men
when her portioned the high ways into divers parts
her portion of the high ways to look after beginning
at the Esbry side of ye mill Rude as the way leadeth
or as it is laid out until it comes to the now dwelling
house of John Butman and so as this way now leadeth
to his now dwelling house of Sam'l Gott and as this way
leadeth a long byre through ye land of Joshua Marre
until you come to sandy bay so called and all the
inhabitants and other persons that are liable to work
and living in sd precinct a certain summe are to abend
as the law directs and the

m^r John gift bards proportion of the high ways
to come by beginning at the now dwelling
house of decon nathanael Parsons as the ways now
leadeth to the now dwelling house of william
Frym and from þe parsones towards farnham
to manchester lyne and from manchester
lyne to the head of Lette River þan all
parsons habble by þare to work at þe
ways in your preifink are to work at
þe ways as the law directs

March 9 1719 Sir James Len proportion of y^e highway
In gloucestur tis amond Ro. Gindrig at his
house dwelinge herf al ye way for dows
that he shal keepe evryt with Ecobus now
dweling herf thens al y^e way now & smooth,
to y^e gate fo. Cote them so y^e forth fro. of
Leatol River and all persons that passe
on y^e waies that live sonely netherly fro.
of y^e gate that are liable by law
to work on whi ways and to cause to
paynes as y^e Law direct - and y^e Len
is to have all y^e poore men to work on
y^e way that shal be betwix y^e parsons or
and Leatol River — namely fayord
fayord river woodards Brays —

Stephen Len proportion of Highways
In gloucestur to amond and Cotes In Reppar
Be givene at y^e new dweling herf of me
John post thens as y^e way headoth tol.
he shal pay to his new dweling herf thens
to y^e dweling herf of Jacob Yng and
y^e way that lead eth to Eastern poynct
as far as tis layd out — + —
and all persons that live with Mr. Ro.
Limenot and to a tyme to furres as y^e
Law direct —

March
1719 Then an order was drawn on m^r John
King turn troth to pay to my
menes smith thre poynct which shal
be toll for his keeping the meatery
herf and kinging of toll for y^e year
1718 } 03 00 00

March 25 1719 Then granted a warrant
to m^r John Millit Constable to warne
m^r Parsons out of this town

March 20th at the meeting after 3rd being Chuse h[er]e
and marshalled and to take care of horses
or field horses and wages for the town
going a m[ar]ch and wages for the town
of Gloucester more summe on the part
of each horse rider to be paid
and every other charges of horses

at the meeting after 3rd then agreed with Mr
Joseph Parsons to keep a school at the School
House on the Shirely Side of Ansgorum R[iver] to
teach to instruct children one month in
writing and in grammar for 3 months the
summe from the first day of apparel next
coming onto the forth day of October next
and the summe for instruction was £100 and
shall be paid for his care and pains
as well as

28 an order w[ill] Drann. on ye town treasur[e]
to pay to Mr Joseph Parsons the sum of
seven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. } 07 13 07
In full for teaching school from y[ester]d[ay] ninth
of December to y[ester]d[ay] ninth of March
Paran

29 another w[ill] Drann. on ye town treasur[e]
to pay to Mr Jack Coddell twenty seven } 01 07 00
shillings pro parte sum for y[ester]d[ay] at Cott
Hill

at y[ester]d[ay] meeting after to another w[ill] Drann
on ye town treasur[e] to pay to Mr John Coddell } 01 07 00
twenty one shillings for parson sum at Cott
Hill

April 6th another w[ill] Drann. on the town treasur[e]
for this account to pay to Mr John Coddell } 01 07 00
it being in full for keeping school at Cott
Hill y[ester]d[ay] 1418

agreed by on o[ur] 14th instant on the town treasur[e]
for Eleven pounds one shilling and 7 p[ence] to be paid } 11 01 07 00
unto Thomas Rigg currymble for the year 1418 }
it being the towns proportion of the County rate

May 15th an order was drawn on the town treasure
for the payment of one pound and twelve
shillings unto Capt Nathaniel Capt it bee } 1 12 00
ing for Eight days service at the
general court in the 1418 -

May 18 1719 an order was drawn on the town
treasurer for the payment of five pounds
unto Mr Thomas Gray June it being for
the release of the widow gooding and her
daughter Elene } 200 00

June 12 paid to Mr John Purge toward building
of seats and galleries in the meeting by the } 2500 00
hand of Ebenezer Puris in behalf of the
Select men - - - - -

July 20th an order was drawn on the Towne treasurer
for the payment of two pounds unto the widow
of hannah Sayer it being for the curing
of pitched Lancford which was broken } 0200 00
at Sandy Bay the winter past - - - - -

September At a meeting of the select an order was drawn on the
1 - 1719 Town treasurer for Capt Coote the payment of
seven pounds eight shillings: for 37 days service at the general court
This present year

Gloster Septembris 24th 1719 At
Court of provincial packs

Stamping of ye salut min-
d August 31st the tucks wch mad of pots
and Estates In and Belangin to y^e
Constable In habitant of y^e poort & constable of y^e poort
and wes ordered to pay in to y^e trooper
Mr Jeremiah Allen or his assignee
word to collect In poort a carding to his warrant
which amount to two pounds the } 12 00 60
Remainder of the same was ordered }
to pay in to y^e two trooper or
his assignee in paid of or for y^e towns gilding
y^e poort and y^e Constable who ordered } 00 00
the tuck to card that y^e hole of his
y^e poort didly collected and payed in
16th that he may at on or eas pa-
yest day of next h^r Court pr^r sing

Augt 31 / 1719 Oshn. A Taxe was made
on the poles and Estates In and So Lang in-
to the Town of gloucester payong our sum
for the rate to the Province Chancery Whitech-
urch was made on the distinct list - £ 09 08
and committed to the constables
to collect whitechurc a menter to the sum of
sixty five pound nine shillings and eight
pounds with two warunts to collect same
Constable Calep Norwood Lists amounting

To the sum of fifty pounds three shillings
and 11 pence out of which sum the Constable Norwood
was ordered to pay into Mr. Garemick Allen
Province Treasurer or to his successor in the office
the sum of thirty six pounds three shillings & 2 pence
and the remainder of sd sum to be paid into
Mr. John King Town treasurer or his successor - £ 00 00 0
In sd office which is 14 0 9
and to shew an account of his collection at on
or before the last day of may next - - £ 03 0 2

Constable John millit List amounting to the
sum of fifteen pounds five shillings & 15 0 9
out of which sum the Constable millit was
ordered to pay into Mr. Garemick Allen
Province Treasurer or his successor in the office
twelve pounds according to his ad 12 0 0
and the remainder of sd sum is three
pounds five shillings & 3 5 9
to be paid into Mr. John King Town treasurer
or his successor in the office and to shew an

account of his collection at on or before
the last day of may next ensuing -
remainder of both lists to be paid to the Town
treasurer amount to the sum of - - 17 0 6 6 17 0 6 0 6

At a meeting of the Select men Sept 2: 1719
A Taxe was made on the poles and Estates
belonging to the Town of Gloucester -
for the paying of the County Rate and paying
of Schoolmaster & Representative and Releaste
of the poore and other necessary charges arising
in this present yeare: and pursuant to a grant
of the Town at a Town meeting

amounting to the sum of one
hundred & thirty pounds two shillings & 13 0 2 D 13 0 0 2 0 9
which rate was made in two distinct lists
and

and committed to the two Constables to collect
with warrants to collect the same
Constable Caleb Norwood was to collect
amounting to the sum of nine ~~thirteen~~¹³ pounds
fifteen shillings & seven - - - - -
which sum sd Constable Norwood was
ordered to pay into Mr John King Town
Treasurer or to his successor in sd office at on
or before the 20th day of October next
the whole of of sd Lists and to shew an ac-
count of his collection at on or before the 28th
day of October above so - - - - -

Constable John Miller List a mounting to
the sum of thirty pounds & seven shillings 30-7-0
which sum sd Constable Miller was ordered
to pay into Mr John King Town Treasurer
or to his successor in sd Office at on or before
the 20th day of October next and to shew
an account of his collection at on or before
the 28th day of October next insuing -

Sept: 25: 1719: at a meeting of ye Select-men
a Tax was made on the poles and Estates
in and belonging to the Town of Gloucester
on the Esterly side of the present Line
and on the Esterly side of Ansquam so-
called: for the paying of there proportion
to the ministrations made for this present
year which Tax amounted to the sum
of Ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings & 9:99-15-7
which Tax was made in ¹⁰ distinct lists
and delivered unto Mr Caleb Norwood 99 15 0 4
one of the constables of the Town of Gloucester
to collect with a warrant for the same
and sd Constable was ordered to pay into Mr
John King Town Treasurer or his successor
in sd office at on or before the first day of No-
vember next and the other half of of sd
sum if he be paid into the sd Treasurer
or his successor above at on or before
the first day of March next insuing -

and

and to make up an account of his collection of the whole sum at or before the last day of June next insuing which will be in the year 1720

Sept⁴ 20:1719: a Return was sent to the Town Treasurer of the Town rate ministers rate and the overplus at the precise time and amount payable sum total of which is - 247 04 08

at a meeting of the Select Men Octo^{ber} 21
1719 when Received of Mr Thomas Riggs -
one of the Constables of Gloucester for the year
1718 a Receipt from under the hand of Col
John Appleton County Treasurer for the
sum of Eleven pounds one shilling & 8 p
it being in full for our proportion of the
County Rate for the year 1718 being
Date April 29: 1719 - - -

at the meeting aforesaid the above said
Constable Riggs brought in to the Select Men
a sundry receipt from under the hand of Mr
John King Town Treasurer being date
as followeth - - - - -

1	December 20: 1718	-	-	-	40-12-1
2	January 1: 1718/9	-	-	-	29-19-6
3	February 6: 1718/9	-	-	-	25-10-0
4	February 18: 1718/9	-	-	-	11-04-10
5	March 4: 1718/9	-	-	-	14-18-10
6	March 16: 1718/9	-	-	-	15-04-01
7	April 3: 1719	-	-	-	28-10-6 2.6 1404
8	April 14: 1719	-	-	-	8-02-0
9	May 22: 1719	-	-	-	4-10-8
10	June 17: 1719	-	-	-	12-01-6
11	July 13: 1719	-	-	-	11-00-00
12	September 14: 1719	-	-	-	5-00-00
	amounting to the sum of	-	-	-	206-14-4

at a meeting of the Select men of Gloucester
21: 1719 Then Leased or m^r J^r. Thomas
Riggs one of the Constables of Gloucester for
the year 1718 a Receipt from Mr Jonathan
Allen Province Treasurer bearing date 18th Oct 10
June 1719 for the sume of Eighty four
pounds four shillings & 18 in his for Ac-
count of the Province Tax for the year
1718

October 28th 1719 Then agreed with m^r Joseph
Persons to keep a scroole In Gloucester six months
from the date hereⁱⁿ and the To m^r Persons was
to have Eighteen pounds for his sonis therin -

November 21/1719 at Domuton. There was an order
Drawn on Mr John King Town Treasur^r to pay } 100 00
to our rever^t Mr John White out of y^e }
Town A shillng over hundred pounds which is
his salary for this present year
At the meeting above^d an order was
Drawn on Mr John King Town Treasur^r }
for the payment of Eighteen pounds } 18 00 00
out of the Town Treasur^r to m^r Joseph
Persons, It being for keeping a scroole
from the sixth day of Aprael until
the sixth day of this instant october

at a meeting of the Select men October 21 1719
an order was drawn on the Town treasurer
for the payment of twenty pounds out
of the Town Treasurer unto Mr Nathaniel 20 00 00
Parsons it being in ~~fact~~ for building a
work house in which Ruth Miller lives at
present

Oct 28th 1718 at a meeting of the select men
an order was drawn ~~on the Town Treasurer~~
to pay to Mr Thomas Bray Jr
the sum of six pounds and eight
shillings it being in full for maintaining 06 08 00
the widow Gooding and her daughter
Eleanar that is to say convenient meat drink wash-
ing lodging and fiering for the space of twelve
months from the Date hereof: and the said Bray
is to have for his care and trouble thirty and
three pounds one half forth with and the
other half at the end of so term: and in case
the two persons or either of them should deceas-
e within so term: so Bray is to have in proportion
for the time of their lives and in case so Bray
or either of them should be visited with
extraordinary sickness or lame: so Bray is to
be allowed for his care and charg there in
and so Bray is to have the use and benifit of their
house and what labour and service they can
do with in so term: and at the end of so term
the said Bray is to leave them as well clothed
and provided for as when he received them.

as witness my hand Thomas Bray Juner

At a meeting of y^e select men, then
An order was drawn for Mr John Ring the
town trooper to pay out of y^e town
treasures to them all payable to the sum
of sixteen pounds ten shillings for his exp[ense] part
for keeping and maintaining the wido
Godrig and her Duster Elston this in
Spring year December 15/1719

16 10 0

December 23: 1719 a warrant was given to Mr
Caleb Norwood one of the constables of Gloucester
for to warn George Wallis and his wife & Henry
Mann and his wife forth with to depart this
Town

At a meeting of the select men
February the 10th 1719/20 there was an order
drawn to Mr John Ring Town Trooper
to pay to Capt Nathaniel Casyt for the
sume of seven pounds & fifteen shil-
lings being due to him the 3d Casyt for
serving the town thirty nine days
at the general court

81-16-0

at a meeting of the select men genera-
ry the 24th 1719/20 then an order was dra-
wn on the town trooper Mr John Ring
to pay to Joseph Gardner nine
pounds which is in full of all charg
for keeping his habitation in Law-
ester Clwell for the yeare 1719

9 00 00

Then a warning was drawn and sent
upon the meeting house door as followeth
to all freeholders and others inhabiting
in this town which are lawfully qualified
for voting in town a tales are notified
and Required in his signatures name are
to a Gentleman to meet together at the meet-
ing house on the east side of said town
River on thirsday Com post night which will
be the third day of March next ensuing
the date hereof at eight of the clock in the
morning on said day then and there to make
choice of seven overseers for the year ensuing
as the new directors and to choose sum p[er]tions us
they then to be said to fare the town and to
call farme sot highways if have good land
to fare the town here to fare and to see
the returne of the select men concerning the
settlement of new locks and so dated in Glos-
ter February 11. 1719/20

6 February y^e 25th / 1719²⁰ at a meeting of
Solicitors, 6 Pm, Reposed of Constable
John Roberts & Co with an poll from Mr
Jeremiah Allen ~~& his son~~ for twenty
Eight pounds Dated April 1st 1719
Also a receipt in full being forty eight -
pounds Dated May 28 1718
Also a receipt of five pounds four shillings
ten pence being in full dated May 28 1719

Feb 25 Received of Constable John Roberts
1719 Recd: of Mr John Rings: being -
four pounds, ~~Hundred~~ fifteen shillings six pence
dated December 1717 -

Then accounted with Mr Caleb Newbold
& Constable for a Rate amounting to one
hundred thirty one pounds eighteen
shillings and nine pence - - - 131 18 09
and sd Newbold paid in as by his
receipts appears sum by five pounds six
teen shilling and eight pence - - 2 9 16 08
and thidre was a bated to sd Constable
of sd Rate thidre could not be collected
three pounds eight shillings and one - 0 3 08 01
and allowed sd Constable for collecting 0 3 04 03
Dec 25, 1719 Then received of Mr Caleb Newbold
as by his Receipts from Mr Judge and Prentiss
thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and in pence for sum 13 18 07
and thidre Remains of sd Rate for thidre -
Repairing the meeting house of sd constable
Newbold yet to balance twenty nine
pounds nine shillings and nine pence 29 09 09
at the same time a order was drawn on
the town tressur to pay to Capt Allen the
sum of two pounds nine shillings and two
it being for the buril of the two men that
came ashore last winter and for glase
for yr clock house and meeting house 0 2 09 02
This order was drawn on the town
tressur to pay Mr Nathaniel Parsons
the sum of four pounds three shillings
and two pence for the poor and for time
and expence - - - - 0 4 03 2

Glocester February 20 / 1719
At a meeting of ye Select men
Then an order was drawn on ye Town
treasurer to pay to Mr Thomas Gray
out of ye Town Treasuror the sum of two
pounds nine shillings and six pence
for services done for ye town 02 19 - 0

Then an order was drawn on ye town
treasurer to pay to Mr Jack Ebdell
sum of four pounds for Town Shillings and
six pence for Relieving ye poor and for
Services done for ye Town 04 14 - 6

Then an order was drawn on ye
town treasurer Mr John King to pay
to Mr Ebdell or Dav 01 the sum of 11 00
five pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence
for Relief of ye poor and services done
for ye town

at the meeting above mentioned then balanced account
with John Robard one of the constable of Gloucester
for the year 1718 for a prouine tax amounting
to the sum of 28-2-8 and sd Constable had mad
payment unto me Jeremiah Allen prouine
treasurer as by his receipt 28-0-0 and a
Town Rate comited to him to collect amount
ing to the sum of 33-1-9 and sd Constable had
mad payment unto mr John King Town trea
surer as by his Receipt 18-9-10 and there
was allowed unto sd Robard that could not
be gathered 1-2-10 and there was allowed due
to sd Constable for collecting sd lists 1-10-0
and there remained due unto the Town from
both lists 12-1-6

28 02 08	28 00 00	02 05
33 01 09	1 02 10	
31 18 11	18 09 10	
13 09 01	1 10 00	
		12 01 16

at a meeting of the Select men February 26 / 1719
Then an order was drawn one thousand three
hundred and three shillings for the payment of thirteen pounds and
3 unto Mr Joseph Allen Town treasuror
Treasure it being for the service done for the
Town and for the Relief of the poor and for
other disbursements for the Town upon sundry
accasions

at the meeting above sd constable on order was drawn
upon the Town treasurer for the payment
of one pound and three shillings out of the
Town treasure it being toward the relief
of the widow Gooding and her daughter
Elene for this present yeaone - - -

1 12 00

at a meeting of the select men Eucury the 26th 1719
then Recived of Mr John Roberts one of the
Constables of Gloucester for that part of the
Province and Town Stakes Comitted to him
the sd Constable for the year one thousand
seven hundred and seven teen and for the year
one thousand seven hundred and eight teen ~~two~~
two Receipts in full from under the hand
of Mr John King Town Treasur.

At the meeting above so an order was drawn
one the Town Treasurer for the pay men
one pound and five shillings out of the Town
Treasurer into Mr Thomas Gray Juner for the
use of the present in consideration of that
they paid there proportion to sweeping the meet
ing house Ringing the bell and mending of
glasse and making of meeting house and minis
ters hat in the year 1719 - } 100000

At a meeting of the Select men March 2: 1719
when Searched and accounted with Mr John
King one of the Constables of Gloucester 1718 - } 100000
for sundry lists of rates Committed to him to collect
namely a Province Town & minister late amounting
to the sum of three hundred neenty one pounds
Eighteen shillings & 8 p - } 211808
as also of a list of Transient persons residing
in the Town of gloucester amounting to the sum of } 221304
sum total of which is - - - - - } 3441200

out of which the abovesd Constable hath payed
as by his receipt unto Mr Garenick all in pro
Treasurer the sum of } 840400
and the abovesd Constable had mad payment
unto Mr John King Town Treasurer as by his
receipt two hundred thirty six pound seventeen } 2361400
shillings and five pene - - - - -
and therewas allowed unto the abovesd Constable
for collecting the abovesd lists } 81200
and therewas and therewas allowed unto the
abovesd Constable for mony which could
not be gathered and for other service done by
him for the Town } 121409
and therewere brought due unto the Town } 20000
and the abovesd Constable gave a Bill for the
payment of the same into the Town Treasur
within three month from the date hereof

at a meeting a bove so then an order was drawn
one the town Treasur to pay to Mr Elnder Davis } 0 16 0
five pound shillings out of the town Treasur being
for debt of y poor and Expens of y Justitmen }

at a meeting of the select men of the town 1419
Then an order was given on Mr John King Town
Treasurer for the payment of seventeen pounds 17 00 00
Mr Joseph Parsons it being in full for keeping -

Scole in the yearre 1419 -

At the meeting aforesaid then agreed with Mr
Joseph Parsons to keep a scoole at the Scholehouse
on the Esterly side of Arquecam River so called: &c
to instruct Children and youth in reading wright
ing syntacie & gramer: six moneths, that is to say from
the 16th day of this instant may: unto the 16th of
November next ensuing and Mr Parsons was to have
nineteen pounds & five shillings for his care and pain
therein:

at a meeting of the select men held
y^e 23: in 1420 when an order was directed
to Mr John Sawyer to receive Master
Millit to Returne y^e shill which he had
to paye for a boye whiche it was
bore in arreage sufficient to paye
it y^e meeting about y^e 1419: more one
m^r John King Town Treasurer to pay to
Mr Thomas Bray sixteen pounes alane shillings
forthwith for the payment of our poor
poore of the countys charg to y^e countys
trasher

at the meeting aforesaid in the Town
of Town Treasurere to the summe of
Two pounds becommen shillings and 10 pounes
Thomas Bray Junor for summe he had payed
13 pounes of wool at 4d per pound
at a meeting of the select men may y^e
1420 thon the constable a constable
paid curreynge of the warden a constable
so of the law drects

at the same meeting an order was drawn
upon the town Treasurere to paye to
Mr Morris Smith the summe of fourtay pounes
and eleven shillings in full de his due of 10 00
for takyn the Cire of y^e meeting license of 10 00
for y^e yeare 1419

at the meeting of the select men may ye 30. Nov
 then a Credt with mr morry smith to
 take the whole care & Ringe the bell and
 sweep the meeting house and open and
 close the Quire at all occasions and
 for the full and fablefull performance
 therof thd smith is to haue the sum of
 four pounds and bee n shillings - 04 10 00
 and his time of so serving is to end on
 the third day of March next coming
 which will be in the year 1721 -

at the meeting aboveso then receaved of m:
 Calop Norwood one of the Constables of Gloucester
 for the year 1719 sundry receepe from under
 the hand of m: John King Town treasurer dated
 as followeth

one November: 13: 1719	- - - - -	0 18 14 04
one December: 1: 1719	- - - - -	0 11 00 00
one December: 28: 1719	- - - - -	0 20 00 00
one January: 12: 1720	- - - - -	0 26 00 00
one March: 13: 1720	- - - - -	0 41 11 09
one April: 12: 1720	- - - - -	0 11 04 03
one April: 19: 1720	- - - - -	0 08 00 00
one May: 18: 1720	- - - - -	0 08 00 00
one March: 30: 1720	- - - - -	0 06 00 00
by money paid to Thomas Briner by scipt c 13 1 10 in behalf of the town treas -		
sum of all which amounts	- - - - -	158 00 07
one April 25 th : 1720	- - - - -	25 0 0
one June 13: 1720	- - - - -	28 3 4
July ye 8: 1720	- - - - -	15 12 5
Augst ye 10: 1720 By the paying of mchangers against in full 36 pence 3 shillings 8 p		206 16 1
present		036 3 03

Meeting of the select men may 19
1691/20. On a warrant made by
the master of mynt to no w^t Mr. John
Thomson Esq^r for the purpose of the town
and sign his R^t was for the same
to enter into y^e gallanery.

The men's Return was made of so
warrant Esq^r Sawyer of the New
Street.

May 19 1691/20 at a meeting of the select men
when accompanied with Constable Caleb
Hornward for the tyme of ourne Rate and
ministers. Towne Rate committed to him to
collect am ge ther for the yeare 1691
which amounted in the whole the province
Rate - - - - - 0 50 0 3 0 0
ministers Rate - - - - - 0 99 1 5 0 1
Towne Rate was - - - - - 0 99 1 5 0 4
Paid in to me Jeremiah Allen as Dr. 0 36 0 3 0 3
By his Receipt in full
and by Receipts from me John Ringoire 2 06 16 0 9
the other was collected by Constable - 18 11 0 5
that could be collected money there was
therefore collecting so money there was
allowed to Constable - - - - - 0 5 1 5 0 6
the sume remaining in me John Rings
hemes which so Constable overspaid in 1691/20 0 1

Upon a secon com pearing we find
mr. Caleb Hornwood had credit for
thirtene pounds and been shilling
by this booke and a Receipt from
the treasurere which is to say
owed from so man wood to so Ring
in case he shal be bound to pay him in
one of my Kings Courts.

August 20 1720 at a meeting of the select men
it was agreed by my King our Town Treasurer
Benton that the 13 100 above mentioned were
due to me in the sum of my Kings debts owing
me June 17 1691/20 where he ought to pay
me the same. Now owed to my King is our
sume of 13 100 above said debts & £ 8 10 0

1720

At a meeting of the town of Tiverton
On the 12th day of December anno 1420
John Rigg and Edward his sonne
in the name of the town of Tiverton
and John the constable of the town
and other present at a meeting in the
chamber of the town at one hundred feet from
the town hall shillings and pence - 107.0.3
which sum was paid the next instant by Edward
constable for the same and comire to me
Edward Riggs constable to collect constable
and other Riggs amounting to the sume of 107.0.3
Every pound seventeen shillings and nine pence
out of which sume Sir Riggs was ordered to
make payment to me yet then remanent
or his successor in the office the sume of forty-
nine pounds 3.0 shillings nine pence 49.5.5
the rest remanent paide to me which is one
pound thre shillings and eleven shillings 1.3.11.5
one florin pence - 1.0.0.3.11.5
Constable was ordered to pay to
me John Rigg constable for the use of the stonewall
in 300 ft for the use of the townmen
on or before the 30 day of November next
after the meeting above. Then hee was
told the town rate and minister of rate
had the town rate and minister of rate
for the payment of the wages charge
arising which in the sume to be paid above
this present year am for the paying
the reverent sir white his halley this present
which two taxes amounting in the
whole to the sume of two hundred and
ty seven pounds five shillings and eight pence 267.5.8
and to Sir Thomas value more in due & just
with am recents for the sume and comire
ordered to take above to constable Riggs to
pay him collected and so constable to pay
to me or make payment of the same to me
in the town hall for the use of the town
and to pay the other to my self
as to the other halley of the
267.5.8 to the chamber of the town of Tiverton
first after the 30 day of November
next and to have and to make
make and to come along with the collector
then after before the 30 day of December
next 1420

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At a meeting of the select of the first men
represented on the other side there was committed
unto our great summe & one of the constables of
Chester for the yeare 1420 two distinct
lists and warrente for the same which lists con-
taine the just rate and shalfe of the province
and town stances which was levied on the poore
and estate of this Inhabitance in and by reason to
the now precinct of Gloucester on the west-
ly syde of Humber River abounding in
the whold to the sume of forty nine pounds
fifteen shillings and sixe pence - - - - - 069-16 6

out of which sum sd Constable Surveyer
was ordered to make payment to our ge-
allen Tre. twenty two pounds Eighteen

shillings and four pence } 022. 18 4
and so fayre was ordered to pay to }
mr John Ring Town treasur or his successer
in sd of his one halfe part of the sum
totall Pitt or be for the thirty day of Septembre
next and the other halfe part of the sum
totall including what mr John Ring shall
be minded to be paid in Pitt or be for the
thirty day of Novembre next and to pay
and make up your account with this select
men Pitt before the third day of December
next in gloucester 1420

at a meeting of the select men of the said place
of 1420 then granted an order to consta-
ble Riggs to pay to the county tre. the
sum of seven pence a pound & eleven
shillings and five pence - - - - - 19 11 5

at the indebtynge of þane þo then made at
Returne to Mr John Ring town trey
an account at what monys we leued in
þis habitation at this town of Gloucester
and what we cambed to each constable

at the meeting a booke þo then made
was drawn on the county Tre. to pay
þis sum of þre pounys for the
þate of this þear and þarfor fyre
pound 6 - 0 - 0

November next a meeting of the select 1420

then an order was drawen on the
John Ring to pay Mr Joseph Gardner
six pence in þout for taking
care of his mother Enewell farre & 6 ooo

At the meetinge of the vestry men moueninge
y^e 4th 1720 Then deuided wase vane
mr John King Town Treasur for the payement
of his summe of thirteene pounds
eleue shilling and six pence it being
in full for the yeare 1719 and one
halfe pante for this present
yeare 1720 whiche & gaue reuener
ye for the - - - - - 30 11 6
At this meeting a booke to þan aident
was drawn on mr John King Town Treasur
to pay to me self þis summes the full
summe of sixtene þounds and three shilling^{16 03 00}
it being in full for his keeping the stock
the yeare 1720

At the meeting a booke to þan aident
on mr John King Town Treasur for the pay
ment of twelue þounds thirteene shillings and } 12 13 0 4
þt being for þis done for the Town and mo
ney and other things vithin stet for the Town are

At the meeting a booke to an order was drawn
on mr John King Town Treasur for the } 02 10 0 0
payment of two þounds & een shilling þounds
þane faine it being for þis done for the
town - - - - -

May y^e 26:1720 Mr John Robards his porpo
sion of high ways to ameno for this present y^e ure
That is to say all high ways lying on the westely
side of an queam River so called and so be weyne of
and þis which line and one the northely side of little
River so called and all people within þis limits
are to attend þis Robards orders in þis sacur as the
Law direct - - - - -

November: 30: 1720 on order was drawn on the
Town Treasur for the payement of five þounds
and six shillings unto mr Thomas Birg y^e ure
it being for the þeys he had don for the Town } 05 06 0 0
reliefe of the poor and for Money expended in the
Towns sacur - - - - -

all a meeting of the select men a December
yrd 24. 16120 theron in order was drawn
on the town treasurer to pay to Mr John
Rurge the sum of three pound nine shillings
it being for wreck due toward the pounds
and meeting house this present year

3 9 0

at this meeting a booke so blen stampted
with the goode millit one of the constable
for the yearre 1619 for the province
and towne rates comited to him to col-
lect a mounting in the whole of both
Rates 45-12-9 — 45 12 9

and sd millit was payment to the pro-
vince treas. twelve pounds - - - 12 0 0 0
paid to John Riggs treas - 26-4-4 26 4 4
there was accounted him out of both rates - 0 2 19 1
paid to Richard Boyls by sd millit for - 0 2 19 1
carrys due for the towne - - - 0 1 0 2 9.
and a lond sd millit for surveying and
collecting sd Rates - - - 2 0 6
and therell Remains to balance - - - 1 4 10

At this meeting a booke so entred was drawn
on the town treasurer to pay to the janmer
for the sum of 1-66 it being for survey
due for the towne for making rates 1 16

February 16120 at a meeting of the elect men
an order was drawn on Mr John King Town
treasurer for the payment of two pounds &
seventeen shillings out of the Town treasure unto
Captt Gosselin allen it being for hauling of
the round timber & for glace and nails for
the meeting house

at the meeting a booke on order was drawn
in Mr John King Town treasurer for the payment of
one hundred shilling out of the Town treasure
unto Captt John Haraden it being for laying
out a high way and agreeing with Captt Gosselin
and for a greeing with a man to inslare the
trees in the meeting house
at a meeting of the select men February
yrd 24 16120 that a Recount of Constable
Riggs a order bearing date December yrd
24 16120 drawn under the hand of Mr
John Marshall on count yester day payng
to Mr John Marshall on the sum of
one hundred and six shillings and six pence
being for the constable wages in his tyme here

At a meeting of this Select February the 2 1720
Or 1721 Received of Ethiopia Every sume
a Recit in full from under the hand of Col
John St John for the perportion of this
County Rate bearing date the sixt
day of June 1720

At a meeting February 16 1720/21 at a meeting of the
Select men a warrent was granted for calling a
Town meeting on March the 7 next ensuing the Fast
Day for Chuseing Town Officer, and to Consider
what may be done as to the government of Town the
Incomming yeare, and any other Busines that may
then be proper to act on

At the meeting above so ordered was drawn
on Mr John King Town Treasurer for the pay
ment of three pounds out of the Town treasure
unto Mr Joseph Gardner it being in full
for his keeping the widow Mrs Edwards from
the fourteenth of March last past until the
fourteenth of March next ensuing the Fast
Day

30:00

At the meeting above so then received a receipt
from under the hand of Colonel John Apple
for our County Treasurer on the hand of Andrew
King Constable it being in full for seven
teen shillings & 8 pence which is in
full for our proportion of our County rate
this present year

At a meeting of ye select men March 6 1720/21
Then on order was drawn on Mr John King Town
Treasurer for the payment of fifteen pounds & five
pence out of the Town Treasury it being
payed for our County Treasurer as
representative at the general Court
5 days and serving as a Select man a day

At the same meeting aforesaid was drawn on
Mr John King to pay to Honesty Every the
sum of two pounds eighteen shillings & eight
pence for services done for the Town and money
Expended for the towns use and 28 more
alot for expences not before account

At the meeting of this day Isaac Sawyer one of
the constables of Gloucester for the year 1720 made
return of a warrant for me the Selectmen to give
Saying fast feb 20 1720 for to warn William Stone
and his family to depart this town and the a town
to constable had recd the above to Stone and
his family to depart the Town as the law directs

At a meeting of the select men mar 16142021
 an order was drawn on the tow treas to pay
 to Mr Edward Davis the sume of three pounds
 seven shillings and three pence being for service
 done for the tow and money expended for
 the select mens expence - - - - - 33 1 3

at the meeting a booke so ther upon Examinc
 ation of the Select mens Book for five years
 last past and were find that there had bin ordene
 to be paid into Mr John King Town Treasurie £1395 00 01
 by General Constables one for timber sold
 within 10 years the sume of: 1000 Leon hund
 red ninety and five pounds & 1/-
 and by the account of Committee for that end £7608 03
 we find that there was to be paid into the above
 to treasury for lands sold by several Comittee
 the sume of
 and by 10 pounds and 1/- paid by two who
 used to serve as Constables, one 1/- for other poe - 1015 00

and by the above Mr John King our Town Treas
 acount he had received in of the above £1328 0 10
 the sume of one thousand three hundred & twenty
 eight pounds & 10/- - - - - -
 and had paid out by his account one thousand £1247 17 08
 two hundred & forty seven pounds seventeen
 shillings & 6/-

Note that the above Mr King our Town Treas
 nothing allowed him for his Lay Three years
 service as Treasurer and for sundry other
 things disbursed for the towne - - - - -

at the meeting a booke so an order was drawn
 on the Town Treasurie for the payment of one
 pound & seven shillings unto Captl after it £104 00
 being for service done for the towne in laying
 out high ways at the capie and money expended
 in that service - - - - -

at the meeting a booke so an order was drawn
 on the Town Treasurie for the payment of one pound
 seven shillings and 1/- being for service done
 for the towne in laying out high ways at the capie and making
 satisfaction for the same £104 06

at the meeting a booke so an order was drawn
 on the Town Treasurie for the payment of
 one pound and one shilling unto Mr Thomas
 Wetherell it being for service done for the
 towne in laying out high ways at the capie and making
 satisfaction for the same and assisting in per
 ceutrating the line between manches her
 and gloucester £142 0

at a meeting of the Select men. mch: 7/1720/2
Then an order was drawn on the Towne treasure
for the payment of one pound sixteen shillings & 6 p
unto Lieutenant James Davis it being for services done
for the Towne and money expended in the Towne service } 16 06

at the meeting above an order was drawn on
the Towne Treasurer for the payment of nine shillings } 0 09 00
unto Mr Samuel Sargent it being for services done
for the Towne -

at the meeting above an order was drawn on the Towne
Treasurer for the payment of four pound & teen shilling } 4 10 00
unto Mr Moses Smith it being for sweeping the
Meeting house and ringing the Bell and
scrubbing in that affair in the year 1720
his year ended the 3 of this instant

at the meeting above Then allowed into our
John King our present Towne Treasurer twelve
pounds it being for his Scrubbing the Towne as Towne
Treasurer for three years last past and } 14 00 00
there was allowed upto the above to Treasurer
for money expended for the release of the poore
and other things for the Towne i.e two pounds

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Augt 19	0 0 0 0 1 0
20	0 0 0 4 0 0
21	0 0 0 4 0 3
22	0 7 0 0
23	0 0 0 0 0 8
24	4 1 6
25	4 1 0
26	8 0 0
30	3 0 2
Sept. 19	1 0
Novem 16	0 0 0 3 0
Dec 3 to Expenc at m ^r In Day	0 0 0 1 0 8
27 to Expenc at m ^r John Days	0 0 0 6 0 6
February 1; by Expenc at m ^r John Days	0 0 0 3 1 0
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3 by Expenc at Ebenerer Danise	0 0 0 6 0 0
4 by Expenc at Ebenerer Danise	0 0 0 4 0 0
5 by Expenc at m ^r John Days	1 0 0 6 0 1
6 by Expenc at m ^r John Days	1 0 0 3 0 3
7 by Expenc at m ^r John	0 0 0 0 0 9
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November ye 19 - 1720
 Andrew Riggs dept to the
 Town by Joseph Straws Rats - 0 0 10 10
 for Egg nail & Rab - 0 0 10 10

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